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O'MALLEY—In sad and ever-loving memory of Wilfrid Patrick, Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers, dearly-loved son of Dr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Clondoyle House, Shannonbridge, who died in Portobello Hospital, November 11th, 1919.

O'MALLEY—In loving memory of our dear brothers, Wilfrid O'Malley, Lieutenant, late Connaught Rangers, who died 11th November, 1919; and Geoffrey, Lance-Corporal, R.D.F., killed in action, October, 1918. Inserted by their loving brothers and sisters.

WORLING—In loving memory of Jack, R.A.F., called Home 11th November, 1918. "And with the morn those angel-faces smile."—"A. L. G."

BIRTHS.

CRONIN—November 3, 1924, at 1 Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cronin, a son.

LEONARD—November 9, 1924, at Jenkinstown, the wife of P. J. Leonard, a son.

WATSON—November 8, 1924, at Sylhet, Assam, the wife of Dr. Ernest Watson (nee Violet Adeney), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

INCE and BADHAM—November 5, 1924, in Bombay, C. E. R. Ince, Royal Army Service Corps, third son of Cecil Ince, Barrister-at-Law, of the Inner Temple, London, and Mrs. Ince, of Burgess Hill, Sussex, and grandson of the late H. B. Ince, Q.C., M.P., to Leslie, only daughter of the late Robert Leslie Badham, Secretary of the Midland Great Western Railway, Ireland, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Leslie Badham, Rector of Fenagh, County Carlow. (By cable.)

O'DONNELL and DELANY—November 4, 1924, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. J. Dunlea, C.C., Robert T. O'Donnell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Donnell, 1 Otranto place, Sandycove, to Dorothy, elder daughter of the late Patrick Delany, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Delany, 3 Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late William D'Arcy Dowling, of Tullamore.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOLTON—November 10, 1924, at Adzar, New Brighton, Monkstown, Kevin Julia, daughter of the late John Bolton, of Shanahoe, Queen's County. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BROOKES—November 8, 1924, at his residence, 154 Sussex road, Southport, William Brookes, late of Ballingrane, County Limerick.

CAROLAN—November 8, 1924, at his residence, The Crescent, Dundalk, after a brief illness, Paul Vincent Carolan. R.I.P. Funeral to Castletown Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

DALY—November 10, 1924, at his residence, Killallon, Clonmellon, County Meath, Joseph Daly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m., from Killallon Church to Hill of Ward.

ELLIOTT—November 10, 1924, at Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, County Dublin, Mother M. Clare Elliott, aged 90 years. R.I.P. Office and Requiem High Mass at the Convent to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Convent Cemetery.

FARRELL—November 8, 1924, at her parents' residence, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Christina (Cassie), second eldest daughter of Michael and Mary Farrell. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 for Dean's Grange. New Zealand papers please copy.

GALLOGLY—November 4, 1924, at Nursing Home, Sligo, Elizabeth, widow of John Gallogly, and eldest daughter of the late Charles Boyd, Castletown Manor, County Sligo.

GRANT—November 9, 1924, at Speybank, Inverness, John, loving husband of Grace Grant.

HAMILTON—Sunday, November 9, 1924, at his residence, Coxtown, County Donegal, William Alexander Hamilton.

KYLE—November 7, 1924, suddenly, Samuel Kyle, 3 Hill View terrace, Clontarf. Funeral private.

McGAHON—November 9, 1924, at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Dublin, Charles J. McGahon, LL.B., Solicitor, R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock for interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

McKERNAN—November 9, 1924, at Drumcondra Hospital, after a short illness, William, dearly-beloved husband of Minnie McKernan, 11 Mackrora Parade, N.C. road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, and daughter. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.30 to St. George's Burial Ground.

MITCHELL—November 8, 1924, at his residence, Ardlui, Blackrock, County Dublin, George Mitchell. Service at All Saints', Blackrock, to-day (Tuesday), 11th inst., 9 a.m. sharp. Interment (private) afterwards at Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

MURRAY—November 7, 1924, at Tourybura, Fife, Mary, wife of Thomas Murray, late of Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and sons.

ROBERTSON—November 10, 1924, at her residence, 44 York road, Rathmines, suddenly, Annie Elizabeth, widow of the late Rev. Samuel A. Robertson, Methodist Minister. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday).

SKELLY—At the residence of her sisters, 201 N.C. road, Dublin, Agnes, the youngest daughter of the late Lawrence Skelly, Church street, Kells. Regretted by mother, sisters, brother, nieces, and nephews. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Amiens street at 9.15 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

TIMON—November 8, 1924, Ambrose M. (Amby), dearly-loved son of Patrick and Mrs. Timon, Lisergool House, Ballaghaderreen, late Medical Student University College, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral took place from Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, to St. Coleman's Cemetery, yesterday (Monday), November 10th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. J. Watson and family beg to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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The Anniversary Office and Requiem Mass for the Deceased Benefactors of this Hospital will take place in the Cathedral, Marlborough street, on next Thursday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUMMINGS—In loving memory of mother, who died 11th November, 1922. Inserted by her children.

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NORMAN—In loving memory of our dear father, who fell asleep 11th November, 1923. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."—Elsie and Ted.

SHORTEN—Second Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of Paul Shorten, who died at his residence, 88 North Circular road, 11th November, 1922.

What though in lonely grief we sigh
For one beloved, no longer nigh;
Submissive still would we reply:
"Thy will be done."

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

SIMPSON—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-present and loving memory of Grettie, wife of W. J. Simpson.

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AT 5 Brighton avenue, Charlemont road, Clontarf; vacant possession—Will be Sold by Auction on Friday, 21st November.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street. 8 D

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23 EVERTON terrace, Old Cabra road, will be sold by Auction on Friday, 21st November, with vacant possession to purchaser.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street. 8 D

33, 34, 35 PRUSSIA street—Auction on premises November 20th, at 3.30 sharp. All in possession. Commodious premises, close to Cattle Markets. Further particulars, Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 C

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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12 BEAUTIFUL Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs, 12 varieties 7/6, 25 varieties 12/-, 50 varieties 27/6; carriage paid on 25/- worth and over.—Nash, Athlone. 16 3

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HOUSES for Poultry.—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 12 X

PULLETS—For Sale, 14 March, April Wyandotte Pullets, 7/6 each.—The Abbey, Stradbally, Leix. 6 B

PEDIGREE Pen—Ten White Leghorn Cam Hens, records 200 to 242, mated 260 Cockerel (Frank Snowden direct), 70/-; April, 1924, Pullets from above, 8/6; few Wyandotte Pullets left, 10/-.—Mrs. Mitchell, Marketbill. 6 B

POULTRY—Plump Roasting Fowls, 5/6 pair; Big Boilers, 5/6 pair; Fat Ducks, 6/- pair; Best Geese, 7/6 each; trussed, post free.—Mrs. McCarthy, Prebane Farm, Rosscarbery, Cork.

REARER required; state make, capacity, price, and when purchased.—Moran, Abbeyleix. 6 B

SALE, 8 Pure White Leghorn Pullets, 5-6 months old; 50/- free.—Walsh, Ballymoney, Arklow.

WHY be content with one egg per bird per week when you can get five, feeding Karswood Poultry Meal, 3 lbs. 1/-, 7lb. 1/11, and Karswood Poultry Spice, Packets, 7½d., 1/3. From Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, Dublin. 12 31

WANTED, quantity of Rabbits, trapped and netted; also Game in season.—Kinmouth and Sons, Cork. Estd. 1850. 24 31

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, 10/6 each, free; Kimmage Grove strain.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 7 D

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, 10/- each; Pullets, 7/- each; prize strain.—Warren, Brocklawn, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin. 10 E

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ASH, Larch, and Sycamore Wanted, standing, felled, or free on rail; highest prices paid; cash settlements.—O 729, this office. 10 E

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FOR Sale, Brown Mare at Seville Mills, Dublin. 8 D

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WANTED, good Set Brass Mounted Van Harness, 15 hands.—O 698, this office. 9 D

WANTED, Hunter, 14 stone, with manners, slight whistler not objected, provided good hunter otherwise; trial. Address "Z 4029, Hunter," this office. 10 C

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FERRETS, very strong, 14/-; a few Liners, 14/-; Nets, 3d.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 9 B

FOR Sale, rich milking Cow. On view, The Rectory, Glenageary. 8 D

FOR Sale, four pure bred Blue Beveren Rabbits.—Desmond McKeever, Elm Grove, Gormanston, Co. Meath. 7 D

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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FOR Sale, Gentleman's Evening Suit; a bargain.—O 498, this office. 6 B

FOR Sale, good Black Velvet Evening Dress, latest style, draped, suit tall figure; sacrifice £1.—O 694, this office. 8 D

GREY Velour Coat, fur collar; good Brown Costume, Showerproof.—O 651, this office. 7 C

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FOR Sale, partially trained handsome Red Setter Dog; cheap, unwanted. Address "Z 3926, Dog," this office. 5 B

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IRISH Water Spaniel Puppies for Sale, three months old.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 10 E

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DERRY AND RAPHOE SYNOD.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections of the Synod of Derry and Raphoe, held at Derry, resulted as follows:—

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Derry, Clerical—Rev. T. Baird, Canon Dobbs, Canon Smith, Canon Arthur McQuade, Rev. C. Cullimore, Canon J. W. MacQuaide, Rev. John McAdams, Rev. E. W. Cowell, Rev. T. L. Healy, Rev. A. E. Sidsmith, Canon Warren, Rev. H. J. Smith, Canon Williamson, and Rev. W. F. H. Garstin. Supplemental—Rev. T. A. H. Moriarty and Canon Armstrong.

Derry, Lay—Captain J. C. Herdman, D.L.; Mr. J. F. A. Simms, Mr. James Stevenson, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel Hart, D.L.; Mr. Hume Babington, sen.; Mr. James Ross, Colonel Beresford-Ash, D.L.; Mr. E. M. F. G. Boyle, Mr. M. M. McCausland, D.L.; Mr. T. B. Adams, Dr. Hetherington, Mr. R. E. Buchanan, C.E.; Mr. W. A. Ingram, Colonel Montgomery, C.S.I.; Mr. J. ff. Young, Sir F. G. Heygate, Bart., D.L.; Mr. T. C. Wylie, Mr. I. J. T. Colquhoun, Mr. R. H. de la Poer Beresford, D.L.; Mr. D. E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E.; Mr. Hume Babington, jun.; Colonel MacNeece, Mr. T. F. Cooke, H.M.L.; Dr. M. C. Hime, Colonel Browne-Lecky, D.L.; Mr. Frank Gilliland, Mr. John Harvey, Major Sir E. C. Herdman, H.M.L.; Mr. J. A. Williams, Mr. J. G. M. Harvey. Supplemental—Commander Clark, R.N.; Mr. H. C. Cochrane, Captain Stronge, D.L.; Major Galbraith.

Raphoe, Clerical—Rev. A. R. Munro, Canon Staunton, the Dean of Raphoe, Canon Tarleton, Rev. James Kelly, Canon Wright and Canon Homan. Supplemental—Rev. A. Knight, Rev. D. Kell, Rev. A. P. Conneff and Rev. J. R. Sides.

Raphoe, Lay—Captain Hamilton, Mr. John Sweeney, Brigadier-General Bushe, C.M.G.; the Hon. C. L. Corry, Mr. W. H. Donaldson, Sir H. J. Stewart, D.L.; Mr. W. H. Wagentrieber, Mr. Alfred Stubbs, LL.B.; Mr. W. H. Chadwick, Colonel H. Irvine, C.B.; Brigadier-General P. M. Ovens, Colonel Bowen, D.S.O.; Mr. R. Neely, His Honour Judge Cooke, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Kee. Supplemental—Mr. A. Wray, Lord Leitrim, Mr. William McGhee and Rev. H. S. Verschoyle.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Derry, Clerical—The Archdeacon of Derry, the Dean of Derry, Canon Smith, Canon Dobbs, Canon A. McQuade, Rev. T. Baird, Canon J. W. MacQuaide, Rev. C. Cullimore, Rev. E. W. Cowell and Canon Armstrong. Supplemental—Rev. T. L. Healy, Rev. A. E. Sinsmith, Canon Williamson, Rev. J. McAdams, Rev. W. F. H. Garstin.

Derry, Lay—Colonel Montgomery, C.S.I.; Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. J. F. A. Simms, Lieutenant-Colonel Hart, D.L.; Mr. D. E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E.; Mr. R. E. Buchanon, C.E. Mr. J. R. Scott, D.L.; Mr. J. ff. Young, Mr. E. M. F.-G. Boyle, Captain J. C. Herdman, D.L.; Dr. C. E. Hetherington, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. M. M. McCausland, D.L.; Mr. Hume Babington, sen.; Colonel Beresford Ash, D.L.; Mr. T. B. Adams, Mr. Hume Babington, jun.; Sir F. G. Heygate, Bart., D.L.; Mr. James Ross, Mr. R. H. de la Poer Beresford, and Major Sir E. C. Herdman. Supplemental—Mr. T. F. Cooke, H.M.L.; Mr. Frank Gilliland, Mr. T. C. Wylie, Mr. W. A. Ingram, Colonel MacNeece, Mr J. G. M. Harvey, Commander Clark, R.N.; Mr. J. J. T. Colquhoun, Colonel Browne-Lecky, D.L., and Major Galbraith.

Raphoe, Clerical—The Dean of Raphoe, the Archdeacon of Raphoe, Canon Tarleton, Canon Wright, Canon Staunton, and Rev. James Kelly.

Raphoe, Lay—Captain Hamilton, Sir H. J. Stewart, Bart., D.L.; Brigadier-General Bushe, C.M.G.; Colonel H. Irvine, C.B.; Hon. Cecil Corry, Mr. A. Stubbs, LL.B.; Rev. H. S. Verschoyle, His Honor Judge Cooke, Mr. W. H. Chadwick, Mr. W. H. Donaldson, Mr. John Sweeney, Mr. W. T. Miller, M.P., and Mr. W. H. Wagentriber. Supplemental—Brigadier-General Ovens, Colonel Bowen, Lord Leitrim, Mr. R. Neely, Mr. Andrew Wray, and Mr. Thomas Kee.

ASSISTANTS TO BISHOP IN DIOCESAN COURT.

Clerical—The Archdeacon of Derry, the Dean of Derry, and Canon Smith.

Lay—Mr. E. M. F. G. Boyle, Mr. J. F. A. Simms, and Mr. J. R. Scott, D.L.

DIOCESAN NOMINATORS.

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Supplemental—Canon Smith, Canon J. W. MacQuaide, Canon Dobbs, and Rev. C. Cullimore.

Supplemental—Mr. J. F. A. Simms, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. E. M. F. G. Boyle, and Mr. Hume Babington, sen.

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Supplemental — Canon Wright, Canon Tarleton, Canon Staunton, and Canon Homan.

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BELFAST HARBOUR TRAFFIC.

NINE MONTHS' EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Belfast Harbour Commissioners yesterday issued a statement of goods imported into and exported from the port of Belfast during the nine months ending 30th September. Coal imports are generally regarded as a barometer of industrial activity. These imports, for the nine months, have been increased by 130,000 tons, compared with the corresponding nine months last year. The total imports of coal were 985,179 tons. These figures reflect the improvement in the linen industry, which is a large consumer of coal. The exports of linen goods for the nine months were 34,063 tons, an increase of 3,500 tons over the same period last year. The imports of steel plates, however, indicated no improvement in the shipbuilding industry, the amount being 33,274 tons as against 33,687 last year.

POLICEMEN'S VOTES.

RECORDER'S DECISION IN DERRY CASES.

Judge Osborne, K.C., Recorder of Derry, sat specially last Saturday in Derry to take evidence in an appeal by the Nationalists against the decision of Mr. Begley, K.C., holding as bad the service of objections on a police officer in Victoria Barracks.

The case governed a number of others.

It appeared that a Nationalist agent attended at the barracks with the objections, and was directed to the office of Sergeant Hawthorne. He asked, he said, if the letters would be delivered to the constables, and the sergeant replied that that would be all right. He had twenty-six objections for constables in the barracks, but did not ask to see any of them, as he thought that letters left with the sergeant in charge would be delivered.

Mr. Connor, the City Commissioner, stated to His Honour that the sergeant had no objection to see that private letters for policemen in the barracks were delivered. He simply took the letters to oblige the postman, and they were left on the table or window of the day room.

Mr. Tracy, Nationalist solicitor, said that not one of the policemen who had been objected to had come forward to say that he had not got the objection.

His Honour said that since the last hearing he had obtained a large Oxford dictionary, which he had consulted as to the meaning of the word "send." One of the meanings given, which seemed to him particularly applicable to the present case was: "To cause a thing to be delivered at its destination to the person entitled to receive it, or to the appointed receiver." In this case the notices of objection were not delivered to the person entitled to receive them or to the appointed receiver, because the sergeant was not in any way an appointed receiver. Accordingly, he affirmed Mr. Begley's decision in holding the service bad.

His Honour agreed to state a case.

INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland was held at 39 Fleet street, Dublin, last Thursday. The resignation from the Council of Mr. Michael Crowley was accepted with much regret. Messrs. George T. Corry, Robert G. Henderson, and Herbert Quin, Belfast, were admitted Fellows of the Institute. Mr. John Mackay, Belfast, was admitted an associate in practice, and Messrs. A. S. G. Adams, T. G. Henshaw, and W. L. H. Rodden, Belfast, were admitted associates not in practice. The final arrangements for the forthcoming examinations, to be held concurrently in Dublin and Belfast, and routine business, were dealt with.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 5th inst. The Vice-Chairman, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., presided. Also present—Miss Corcoran, Captain R. French, G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Miss Kirkpatrick, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, and James H. Webb, Esq., M.R.I.A.I. The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £318 19/9 were signed in payment of accounts. The number of patients in hospital on the 31st October was 70, the daily average during the month being 69. The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—The Corporation of Dublin (half-yearly grant), £83 6s. 8d.; Messrs. Fannin and Co., £2 2s.; W. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £2; Messrs. McCabe, £1 1s.; R. S. French, Esq., M.D., £1 1s.; Messrs. A. Millar and Co., £1; Gerald Goodbody, Esq., £1; Messrs. R. T. Barrett, 10/-; Mrs. Stacpoole, 5/-. The Matron thanks for the following kind gifts:—Bracks—Anonymous. Large book—Anonymous. Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. E. Darley, Fernhill. Fruit and nuts—Miss Corcoran, Royal Hibernian Hotel; Mrs. Wilson, Carrickmines House. Books—Miss Meares, "Royville," Shrewsbury road. From Harvest Thanksgiving Services, fruit and flowers—St. Ann's Church, per Rev. John Crozier; St. Mark's Church, per Miss M. Chapman; the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street; Zion Church, Rathgar.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

The annual Charter meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held at the Hospital on the 7th instant. The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., presided. There were also present:—Mr. William Plunket Cairnes, Dr. Charles E. Boyce, Mr. Alex. D. Orr, Mr. George N. Jacob, Mr. Wm. Ireland, Sir W. de Courcy Wheeler, M.D.; Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson, Mr. Richard P. Pim, Mr. H. J. Millar, Mr. William Fearon, D.Sc., and Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Master. Apologies for absence were received from the Archbishop of Dublin, the High Sheriff of Dublin, and Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Calverley E. Riley.

Minutes of the October Board meeting were read. Cheques amounting to £473 3/6 were signed in discharge of the accounts for October, as passed by the House Committee. Mr. R. Annesley Walker, LL.D., and the Master were re-appointed to represent the Hospital on the Board of the Associated Dublin Clinical Hospitals for the coming year. On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Dr. C. E. Boyce, Mr. Henry B. Pollock, D.S.O., was unanimously elected a Governor of the Hospital.

Dr. Quin's term as Assistant Master having expired, it was proposed by Sir William Goulding, seconded by the Master, and resolved:—"That the warm thanks of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital are hereby unanimously voted to Dr. James Sinclair Quin for his valuable services as Assistant to the Master during the past three years. The Governors have a high appreciation of the zeal, conspicuous ability and consideration which have characterised his tenure of this responsible position, and which have contributed so markedly to the welfare of the patients and the prestige of the Hospital. The Board cordially wish him a prosperous and happy career."

To fill the vacancy thus caused the Board appointed Dr. Ninian McI. Falkiner as Assistant to the Master, on Dr. FitzGibbon's nomination.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter, Section XI., the Board proceeded with the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following were unanimously re-elected:—

President—The Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Timothy M. Healy, Esq., K.C. Vice-Presidents—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, William Plunket Cairnes, Esq.; Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart.; Sir William J. Smyly, M.D.; Garrett William Walker, Esq., K.C. A vacancy on the list of Vice-Presidents was filled by the election of Mr. George N. Jacob; Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson was elected a member of the House Committee and other existing officers were re-elected.

Patients admitted in October—Maternity, 154; gynæcological, 37. After transacting routine business, the Board adjourned.

The Governors tender their warm thanks for the under-mentioned contributions, and appeal for further aid for the Hospital:—Anon., Bank Note, "For the Hospital," £1; Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson, £10; Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., £5; Major A. M. Rotheram, £10; Mr. H. J. Millar, £10; Miss D. I. Massy, £1; Rev. Canon Doyle, P.P., £1 1/-; Mr. William C. Boydell, M.A., £5; Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., £76 10/-; Mr. William Trocke, £2; Mr. Harry B. Pollock, D.S.O., £10; Lady Playfair, C.V.O., £1 1/-; Mr. A. F. Bewley, £5; Dr Bethel Solomons, £1 1/-; Lady Palmer, £10; Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland), £5 5/-; Mrs. Denis Henry, £1; Messrs. D. Kellett, Ltd., £2 2/-; the Earl of Westmeath, £2 2/-; Mr. Alex. D. Orr, £5 5/-; Mrs. A. R. Barton, £1; Great Southern and Western Railway, £5; the Shelbourne Hotel Co., £1 1/-; Mr. Arthur V. Matheson, £3 3/-.

All contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Secretary at the Hospital.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital was held on Tuesday, 4th November, 1924, L. H. Webb, Esq., in the chair. Also present:—E. D. Pentland, Esq., John Robb, Esq.; Arthur S. Armstrong, Esq.; R. Nicol, Esq.; Joseph Abbott, Esq.; Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, J. F. Boydell, Esq.; J. H. McCrea, Esq.; Arthur H. Seale, Esq.; R. Noel Mitchell, Esq.; Captain Guillamore O'Grady.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and signed.

The banking account was examined, and showed a debit balance of £2,074 0/11 on 1st November.

The expenditure for October amounted to £1,392 12/-.

Mr. John Robb and Captain Ferrier were appointed to represent the Governors on the Board of Representative Governors of the Associated Dublin Clinical Hospital for the ensuing twelve months.

Mr. J. H. McCrea and Mr. A. H. Seale were appointed Visiting Governors for November.

On the recommendation of the Matron and of the Medical Board, Miss Margaret Cherry was appointed sister in charge of the male surgical and the children's wards, on the usual terms.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in October:—Godfrey Knox, Esq., £1; Messrs. Booth Bros., Ltd., £1; Messrs. Weir and Sons, £2 2/-; Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, £1; L. Dowdall, Esq., £2; the Earl Iveagh, K.P., £5; Messrs. Johnson Bros., £2 2/-; Messrs. D. Kellett, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., £1; Royal Hibernian Hotel, per P. W. Besson, Esq., £5; J. E. Walsh, Esq., M.A., £2 2/-; Mrs. O'Connell, £1; Arthur F. Bewley, Esq., £5; Alex. E. Carroll, Esq., £10; James Collins, Esq., £1; Mrs. Chaworth Nolan, £1 1/-; T. P. Stuart, Esq., £1 1/-; John Collins, Esq., £1; R. W. Rice, Esq., £1 14/6.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Two sacks of apples, Lady O'Loughlin, Dundrum; large load vegetable marrow and cabbage, Adelaide road Presbyterian Church Harvest Thanksgiving; fruit and flowers, North Strand Harvest Thanksgiving; bed rest and billiard table for childrens' ward, Sir John Lumsden, D.L., M.D.; books and toys, Rev. J. Turner Shortt; fruit and flowers, St. Peter's Harvest Thanksgiving; toys, vegetables, fruit, and flowers, Rathfarnham Harvest Thanksgiving; fruit and flowers, St. Andrew's Church Harvest Thanksgiving; delph, Mrs. Besson; vegetable marrows, the Rector, Moygiare Church; books for children's ward, Mrs. Robert Doyle; illustrated papers, Royal Hibernian Hotel, per P. W. Besson, Esq.; J. Ross, Esq.; Mrs. Solomons, Miss Carroll, R. Nicol, Esq.; daily papers, *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent*, *Irish Woman's Weekly* (6 copies), *Ireland's Own* (6 copies).

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 4th inst. Present—Sir John W. Moore (in the chair), W. G. Wakely, Esq.; R. N. Edwards, Esq.; J. R. Raphael, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq.; Dr. T. O. Graham, R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., and Rev. A. E. Hughes, chaplain.

The following subscriptions, donations, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Bellingham, £1; W. Bannister, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss Cordner, 5/-; C. Eason, Esq., 5/-; George Hewson, Esq., £1; Mrs. Hobart, £2 (1923-1924); Messrs. Lyster Bros., £1; Miss Mabelle H. Nolan, £10 (qualifying as Life Member); Lady Palmer, £5; R. W. Smith, Esq., £1; A. H. Seale, Esq., £1; Mrs. R. D. White, 10/-. In Memoriam Mrs. Bloomfield Trench.

Gifts, etc.—Miss Abbott, apples; Miss Farquharson, teas; Mrs. Graham, money for treat; Minister [illegible] League, vegetables; Miss Edith Nolan, cakes.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1924.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court. For Thursday, November 13th, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The State v. Patrick Joyce (Jack); the State v. Joseph Carroll. Case referred to the Court by the Registrar under Rule 24b of Criminal Appeal Rules—The State v. John Roberts.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11.30 o'clock. Hearing. Final Appeal—Guerin v. Heffernan, Ch. Div.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, E. J. Downey; adj. summons, S. Kerr; summons, Malcomson and Law; summons, A. Lane-Joynt. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., G. Greene. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Murray, minors; Wilson, minors; Byrne, minrs. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Donoghue, minors (couch ac.).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith. At Chambers—Hickey v. Bashford, to be mentioned; Conlan v. Morgan, to be mentioned; Rudd v. Rea; Jellett v. M'Glashan; Short v. Molloy; Lane-Joynt v. de Courcy; Gargan v. Gargan; Co.'s Acts and Weymes and Sons, Ltd.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hetherington; Co.'s Acts and Hampton Leedom and Co., Ltd.; M'Inerney v. Corcoran; Osborne v. M'Evoy. Adjourned Summons—Co.'s Acts and Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. Cases fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 12th November. Action—Osborne v. M'Evoy. Friday, 14th November. Action—Ponsonby v. Barnakyle Drainage District Board.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBERS.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan (at conclusion of On Notice list). Motions—Connolly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Curraghboy Co-op. Farming Socy. v. Wall. At Chambers—Lenehan v. Vickers; Mullins v. Blake. Wednesday, 12th November. Petitions—Co.'s Acts and City of Dublin Steampacket Co. (Hayes); Co.'s Acts and City of Dublin Steampacket Co. (Ringwood). Friday, 14th November. Action—McGarry v. Byrne. At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Loughnane v. Doheny; M'Cauley v. Gillespie; Webb v. Webb; Lynch v. Brady; Speer v. Boyce and anor.; Walsh and anor. v. Sheehan; Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Co. v. Clarkin; Barnfather v. Cronin; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Nicholl; Munster Private Loan and Discount Co. v. Forde and anor.; Offaly Co. Council v. Mahon and ors.; Gilbride v. O'Callaghan and Co.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Ward v. Murray (defamation of character), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Parker v. Wexford Co. Council (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), 12th November. For Wednesday, 12th November. City Common—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Connolly (Elizabeth) (promissory note); same v. same (Thomas) (promissory note). Non-Jury—Burke v. Dunne and a countercaim (wrongful seizure of motor car). For Thursday, 13th November. City Common—Reilly v. Carroll (probate). For Friday, 14th November. Non-Juries—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Mangan and ors. (possession); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Newell and ors. (guarantee); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Quinn and ors. (guarantee); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Golden and ors. (guarantee); Bates and anor. v. French (damages and injunction).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Wylie at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. In Chamber. Land Act, 1923—Helena Malcomson and others, owners; James Hogan, tenant—for attendance of agent. Land Purchase Acts—Percy Fitzgerald, explain delay; Earl of Dartrey, do.; Nora Rearden, do.; Norcott's tithes, do.; Hannah T. H. Swantor and another, allocate; Hannah O'Meara, contd., etc., do.; Catherine St. George and another, do.; William M. Hodder, do.; Robert W. G. Hillas, do.; Rev. Frederick Bevan, do.; P. W. D. Pinney and others, do.; William George Plunkett and another, do.; John A. French, do.; Martha Coppinger and another, do.; Cooper Penrose and another, do.; Earl of Rosse, do.; Sandford Moore, do.; Alice E. M. Grogan and others, do.; Thomas E. Harman, contd., etc., do.; Brendan J. Murphy, do. In Court—Thomas O'Grady and others, motion; Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore Booth, do.; Agnes M. Nicholson, do.; Beverley G. Usher, do. Land Act, 1923—Christina Wallis (owner), Hannah Cronin (tenant), objection; Geo. R. Acheson (owner), James B. Gately (tenant), do.; Joseph Ousen (owner), Ellen Fitzgerald (tenant), do.; Bracken a minor (owner), Margaret Sheerin (tenant), do.; Major M. Pratt (owner), Rose Duffy (tenant), motion; Rev. Samuel T. Boyd and others (owners), John Cromer (tenant), do.; Ida M. Watkins (owner), Thomas Behan (tenant), do.; John Charles O. Aldworth (owner), Rev. Charles F. Hurley (tenant), do.; Emily A. De Vere Walker and others (owners), Ellen O'Callaghan (tenant), do.; Theodore Fennell (owner), Grace Graham (tenant), do.; William D'Arcy (owner), Patrick Burke and nine others (tenants), do.; Reps. Orpin (owner), George Carr (tenant), do.; estate of William B. H. Mulock (holding of Patrick Daly, decd.)—Cause against proposed Order nominating Stephen Quinn, proprietor.

LAND JUDGE'S CASE.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Commission List)—Emma J. Tresilian and others. Receiver Case—National Bank Ltd. v. Garland.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie (at conclusion of Land Judge's List)—Exparte Motions.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Dublin Circuit, in Court No. 5, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Licensing Application—John M'Question. City of Dublin—Licensing Applications—William Meagher; Martha Russell. County of Dublin—Music and Dancing Application—Patrick Watchorne. City of Dublin—Music and Dancing Applications—Hilda Betti; David Frame; Harriett Murtagh; William Joseph Purtill; Catherine Quinn; Hugh M'Causland. City of Dublin—Appeals from Magistrates—Hussey v. Henderson, appellant; Carroll v. Dardis, appellant; Farrell v. Farrell, appellant; Corporation of Dublin v. Kinsella, appellant; Beattie v. Rex, Ltd., appellant; Butler v. O'Loughlin; Burke v. Bond, appellant; Burke v. Dempsey, appellant; Dunleavy v. Maguire, appellant. County of Dublin—Appeals from Magistrates—Spratt v. Strong, appellant; Lewis v. Pilkington, appellant; South Dublin R.D.C. v. Fyrne, appellant; Reynolds v. Donoghue, appellant. County of Dublin—Appeal under Licensing Acts—Keliher v. M'Question, appellant.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—To-morrow (Wednesday), 12th inst., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. For Decision—Consolidation of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924. For Thursday, 13th—Consideration of the Great Southern Railway Preliminary Absorption Scheme, 1924, and the Great Southern Railway Preliminary Absorption Scheme (No. 2), 1924.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (WINDING UP OF DAIL EIREANN COURTS) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner M. Sheehy and Mr. Commissioner O'Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Cuirteann Bia Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—M'Gann v. M'Murry; Ardee Town Commissioners v. Trustees of Town Park Fund. For to-morrow (Wednesday):—For Directions—Fitzpatrick v. Fitzgerald; Dublin Corporation v. Devereux; M'Cabe v. Cloonan; Breslin v. M'Teigue. Motion—Ryan v. Flannery. For Thursday, 13th:—Appeals for Hearing—White and Son v. Edison Swan Co.; M'Ardle v. M'Shane. For Friday, 14th:—Motion—Glynn and others v. Curran. Appeals for Hearing—Byrne v. Byrne; Quinn v. Quinn. Chamber No. 2 (Room 59). Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock—L. J. Ferguson, decd., Ferguson v. Horan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Seaton Assoc. Fund and Romilly's Act, J. M. Maxwell; do., A. and J. Robinson; do., F. H. Barne; do., J. H. B. Gunning; do., J. O'Connor; Patrick J. Hanratty, junior, a bankrupt, J. H. Callan and Son. Master Lenning at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. Doran v. Doran, J. R. Peart; Brogan v. Blake, J. Clark and Co.; Brogan v. Blake, O'Neill and Collins; Brogan v. Blake, R. Norman Potterton; Power to Burke, J. L. Burke and Co. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—O'Keeffe v. Quirke, B. C. Galvin and Son; Shields v. Martin, J. T. Smyth.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Hinchy, vch. ac., Cussen and Kieran; Kennedy, vch. mortge. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; M'Elerney, pr. dts. and vch., T. J. Graham; arrangement, pr. dts., Collins and Son; Cronin, vch. ac., Meldon and Co.; arrangement, ac. comp., P. Glynn; Friel, pr. dts. and vch., Scallan and Co.; M'Nulty, vch. ac., H. F. Chidley; arrangement, pr. dts., J. H. Callan and Son; do., do., T. M. Sexton; do., ac. comp., do.; Hartnett, pr. dts. and vch., do.; Farrell, ac. comp., Cussen and Kieran; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; Walsh, inquiry, W. V. Seddall; M'Donagh, settle title and conditions of sale, Crowley and Boland.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock—Mabel Guy (S. 95), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White at 12 o'clock—Annie L. Taylor (E.C. 7287), discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—E. E. B. Groy (trustee) (S. 849), discharge rulings.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
MICHAELMAS TERM, 1924.
MODERATORSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Senior Moderators—Greer, William Derrick Lindsay (Sch.); Fulton, Austin Alfred; Troughton, John Frederick George.

Junior Moderators—Baker, Hugh Cuthbert (Sch.); Hayes, Richard James; Packham, William James; Eatten, George Cuthbert.

Supplemental Senior Moderator—Montgomery, William Andrew.

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.

Senior Moderators—Griffin, Gerald Charles Leake; Strettan, John Simpson; Price, Grace Lilian.

Junior Moderators—Harte, Charles Christopher; Black, Mary Sanderson.

Supplemental Senior Moderator—Hamilton, Gerald Henry.

Allowed Degree—Burrows, Cecil James.

NATURAL SCIENCE—B.

Senior Moderators—Boland, Charles Richard; Keown, Thomas James Whitney; Hadden, Robert Evans.

ANCIENT HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Senior Moderators—Freer, Leslie Gordon Potterton; McGuire, Robert Ely.

MODERN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Senior Moderators—Purdon, Elizabeth Geraldine; Goff, Eric Noel Porter; Young, Charles Ffolliott; Gregg, John Bainbridge; Ennis, Mary Catherine; Pim, Mary Sophia, and McIntosh, Marjorie Louise Elizabeth.

Junior Moderators—Johnston, Louise Palmer; Stuart, Ian Malcolm, and Smith, Eileen; Gibb, Mary Stewart.

Supplemental Senior Moderator—Jackson, Bridget Ethel.

Allowed Degree—Gibbon, Nathaniel Alcock; Templeton, John Herbert; Troddyn, Susan Roe.

LEGAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Senior Moderators—Watson, David McCloy; Dickson, Thomas Eric; Johnston, William; Walsh, Eva Orrell; Pringle, Alfred Denis; Wray, David Charles.

Supplemental Junior Moderators—Dutt, Dhan Raj; Meares, Keith Munro.

ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

Supplemental Senior Moderator—Hill, Frederick Charles.

CELTIC LANGUAGES.

Junior Moderator—Hayes, Richard James.

SENIOR EXHIBITIONS.

The following have been awarded Senior Exhibitions:—French, Phyllis Hamilton; O'Connor, Eileen Mary; Strahan, Arthur Conan; Ronaldson, Richard Edward; Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Gardner, George Leslie; Lowthian, Robert James; Lowe, Gilbert Albert; Ffolliott, Arthur George; Eagleson, Irene Margaret; Paterson, Robert; Fleming, Lionel Thomas; Park, Samuel James; Wilson, Denis Smith Poole; Drong'ole, Laura; Adamson, Eileen.

TERM HONOUR AND PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.

Experimental Science—First Rank:—Boyd, Marjorie Ruth; Anderson, Alfred Milburn; Jessop, William John Edward. Second Rank:—Stone, Eileen; Practor, William Cecil Gibbon.

Natural Science—Second Rank:—Thrift, Enid Kathleen.

History and Political Science—First Rank:—Webb, Louis Wilfred; Brown, George Raymond Bramley, and Owen, Rowland Hubert; Budd, Frederick Gardner Orford; Elvidge, Doreen Amy, and Keller, Edith Geraldine; Pearson, Eileen Frances. Second Rank—Peacocke, Cuthbert Irvine.

Legal and Political Science—First Rank:—Boland, Frederick Henry; Griffin, John Bowes.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Natural Science—Second Rank:—Johnston, Kathleen McKenna Kerr; Hill, Kathleen Annie Glendon.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

Experimental Science—First Rank:—Robertson, Arthur William; Lewis, Walter Eakin; Greer, Edward Marshall. Second Rank:—Beater, Annette Kathleen Marjorie; Boyd, Andrew Conor; McNeilly, Annie; Downer, Leslie Walter.

Major W. S. Blackman, Royal Marines, who has died at Plymouth, joined the corps as a boy in 1870, and fought in the Ashanti and Zulu Wars.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

A TIPPERARY FARM.

DISPUTE ABOUT SALE.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

In the Supreme Court a final appeal came on for hearing in the case of Guerin v. Heffernan, which was brought by the plaintiff from a judgment of Mr. Justice Pim dated 15th July, 1924, seeking to have the judgment reversed and an order made for specific performance of an agreement dated 18th March, 1922, for the purchase by the defendant from the plaintiff of certain freehold registered lands at Clashdrumsmith, containing 39 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, statute measure, situate in the Barony of Clanwilliam, Co. Tipperary; payment of the purchase money agreed upon for the lands—namely, £3,350—and interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the 8th April, 1922, or, alternatively, for an order directing the defendant to pay damages to the plaintiff for the non-completion of the contract and dismissing the defendant's counter-claim, with costs.

The plaintiff and appellant was John Guerin, farmer, of Nickers, Emly, Co. Tipperary, and the defendant and respondent was William Heffernan, farmer, of Henry street, Tipperary.

In his defence the defendant alleged that the plaintiff had never been ready, willing or able to deliver clear possession of the lands to the defendant, and had neglected and refused to deliver the defendant peaceable and undisturbed possession of them; and counter-claimed for recession of the contract and return of £10 deposit, with interest. The defendant also alleged that immediately after, and on several occasions subsequently, he had been subjected to violence and threats by the plaintiff's sisters and other persons, who threatened to take his life should he attempt to enter upon the lands.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, Mr. Shannon, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. F. D'Arcy) for the defendant and respondent.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

SEQUEL TO A RAID.

ACTION FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

James Ward, a farmer and road contractor, of Feahoe, Coolderry, Carrickmacross, sued Peter Murray, farmer, and his wife, Alice Murray, of Crowmartin, Co. Louth, for damages for alleged defamation of character. The defence was a denial of the cause of action and a plea that the words complained of, if spoken, were spoken on a privileged occasion and were true in substance and in fact.

The plaintiff's case was that on two occasions in November or December of 1922 some armed men looted the house of the defendants, and the defendants accused the plaintiff of being one of these men and of demanding money with threats. On December 17, 1922, armed men visited the defendants' house, and on the same night or early in the morning armed men came to plaintiff's house, which was two miles distant, induced him to come out, fired at him and wounded him in the leg. He spent seven months in the Monaghan Infirmary and was maimed for life. He had no connection with the raids on the defendants' house.

The case for the defence was that on the night of the 28th November, 1923, four men entered the defendants' house, wearing masks. The leader, who carried a rifle, asked Peter Murray if he had any arms. Peter Murray had no doubt that the leader of the party was Ward, who had been his servant boy ten years ago and whose appearance he knew well. Ward's first action was to blindfold Murray, who, with his wife, was put into a room. Mrs. Murray took the bandage off her husband's eyes. The raiding party collected all the food and clothes that they could find, drank about a dozen bottles of stout and two bottles of whiskey which were in the house. The leader demanded money, but Murray refused to give it. On the night of the 9th December a man came to a window of the defendants' house with a flash-lamp and asked Murray to give him £20. Murray fired a shot out of the window. He had no doubt that the man was Ward. Next morning a cap which was found in the orchard was, according to Mrs. Murray, the cap that Ward had worn on the 28th November.

The case had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. R. E. Bailie and Co.) for the defendants.

PURCHASE OF CURRAGH LANDS.

QUESTION OF COSTS.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The case of the Secretary of State for War against Whelan was again before the Court. Mr. Justice Meredith had made an order a fortnight ago adding the Minister for Defence of the Saorstat as plaintiff continuing the action, which was brought originally in the name of the (English) Secretary of State for War, against the defendant, Joseph Whelan, for specific performance of a contract relating to the purchase of some land in the Curragh of Kildare. The matter had now virtually come down to a question of costs.

Mr. M. Maguire, with whom was Mr. Phelps, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy), for the defendant, said that when the order adding the Minister for Defence as plaintiff was made they had applied for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution, and contended that the case did not come within the provisions of Article 11 of the Free State Constitution. He now suggested that they should be given an opportunity of arguing the question on notice as to whether the proceedings should be continued in the name of the Minister for Defence, who had been added as plaintiff, and allowed their costs.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Minister for Defence, pointed out that the application to have him joined as plaintiff had been made *ex parte*, and said that he did not see why the defendant was entitled to his costs, as he was still in occupation of the land.

Mr. Maguire said that he had no instructions with regard to the occupation of the land.

Mr. Costello said that there had been very considerable difficulty at the time—March, 1922—when the Four Courts were occupied by the Irregulars, as to what land should be taken over by the Free State, which might be made liable for the costs in connection with it. He did not object to have the defendant's costs made costs in the cause.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he could not now go behind the order he had made in adding the Minister for Defence as plaintiff in the action, and he would make the defendant's costs of his application costs in the cause.

A WESTERN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

In the matter of the Tubbercurry Co-operative and Agricultural Society, Ltd., which had been previously before the Court,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied for an order for the winding-up of the company on behalf of Thomas Lawson (trading as the Lawson Supply Co., 44 Fleet street, Dublin, manufacturers' agents), petitioner, who obtained a judgment, dated 11th June last, against the company for £16 12s. 6d. for goods sold which had not been paid, the Sheriff for the County Sligo having made a return of "no goods" on the *fi fa*.

In the petition it was stated that the registered office of the company was in Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. The nominal capital of the company and the amount of the capital paid up or credited as paid up were unknown. The company was unable to pay its debts, and under the circumstances it was just and equitable that it should be wound up.

Mr. Henry explained that the company had been unable to carry on its business owing to the trouble in the country.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order for the winding-up of the company as sought.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Daniel O'Connell) made a similar application on behalf of John Kelly, Ltd., Newry, petitioners, but his lordship struck it out, as the advertising was, in his opinion, insufficient. Mr. Lavery had stated that they had advertised in the *Dundalk Democrat*, the *Dublin Gazette*, and the *Irish Independent*.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A WORKMAN'S CLAIM.

(Before Judge Drumgoole.)

Thomas Somerville, a labourer, applied for compensation against Taylors, Ltd., mineral water manufacturers, Dublin, in respect of injuries which he sustained in May, 1917, while he was in the employment of the firm. It appeared that the applicant was paid full wages as from the date of the accident until September, 1918, when he returned to his former employment, on the understanding that he was to be constantly employed. He was dismissed last June in consequence of slackness of business.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, solicitor, for the defendants, submitted that as no claim had been made within the six months' period that claim could not be sustained, as it was barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) argued that there was "reasonable cause" within the meaning of the Act for not making the claim, and that, as the present proceedings were a claim for arbitration as distinct from an action, the Statute of Limitations did not apply.

The Judge held in favour of the applicant, and made an order for weekly compensation until further notice.

WHAT IS A STANDARD RENT?

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. T. J. Graham) applied on behalf of four tenants of the house, No. 2 Belvedere place, to fix separately the standard rent of the apartments which they respectively occupy. The house had been occupied by Mr. David Sheehy up till March, 1924, at a rent of £48 and rates. The then owner sold the house to Captain Cotter in 1920, who went into possession and let four floors to four separate tenants at rents the aggregate of which was £300 6s. a year. The tenants now submitted that £48 was the standard rent, and that it should be apportioned between the four sub-tenants as the rents which they were legally liable for. This, said counsel, would leave a large refund recoverable by the tenants. The landlord contended that the "flats" were all self-contained, but counsel submitted that they were not, as no structural alterations were made in the house.

Mr. L. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. Henry Dixon), for the respondent, asked for an adjournment of the case, because his client had to go to Dundalk on military duty.

The Judge said that the case involved a matter of £250 a year to the respondent, and he (the Judge) was placed in a difficulty by the respondent's failure to attend court. The respondent had had notice enough and should have been in attendance. He adjourned the case until next Sessions, and ordered that the landlord should pay the applicants the costs of the day.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

OCTOGENARIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

An old, white-haired man named John McCormack, who was charged in the Central Criminal Court with the wilful murder of his son, Edward, at Bracklagh, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, on the morning of December 19th, was put back, when, at the end of the case, the jury announced that they could not agree.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) was assigned by the judge to conduct the defence, the prisoner not having employed legal assistance.

The evidence showed that on the morning of Edward McCormack's death, Francis McDonnell, a grandson of the prisoner, saw him with what appeared to be a gun. Later in the day he saw the prisoner going to Charlestown, and the witness and a man named John Freyne looked through the bedroom of the prisoner's house and saw Edward McCormack's body on the floor.

The witness said in cross-examination that the prisoner and his son always appeared to be on good terms.

John Freyne, who went to the prisoner's house that morning to light a cigarette, said that he noticed red splashes on the threshold. The prisoner was sweeping up turfmould that had been thrown on the wet floor.

Evidence was also given by a neighbour who had heard a shot in the direction of McCormack's house that morning.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to a wound on the right jaw. A cartridge wad and pellets were removed from the wounds.

When questioned by the police the old man said that his son had been shot but that he did not know who did it. Several articles in the kitchen were bloodstained, including two brooms.

John McCormack, the prisoner, was then examined, and gave evidence that he and his son were always on good terms. He lived in England for a great many years and when his wife died he took up possession of the land and house at Bracklagh. He afterwards signed the place over to his son, reserving part of it for his own use. On this morning he prepared his son's breakfast and then went out to feed the calves and milk the cow. When he returned to the house he saw his son lying dead at the fireside. People were firing shots during the night "because they wanted to frighten him (witness) out of the place." He did not know how his son came by his death. There was blood on the kitchen floor and he tried to dry it up by sweeping turfmould over it.

Mr. Gleeson—Was there any reason why you should murder your boy?—Oh, no sir; we always lived quietly together.

CORRUPTION AT AN ELECTION.

John Corrigan and Thomas Moran, ex-members of the County Roscommon Board of Health, convicted of corruption in connection with the election of medical officer for Kiltoom Dispensary District, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment and declared to be incapable and unfitted to be elected or appointed to any public office for a period of seven years.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE AGAINST AN ARMY DRIVER.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

The case was resumed against Private Richard Tracey, of the National Army, who is charged with recklessly and negligently driving a motor car on October 31, as a result of which he knocked down Mrs. Teresa Brien and her daughter, Florence.

The defendant is also charged with having been drunk in charge of the motor car at Old Cabra road on the same evening. It was alleged that he ran over and killed a dog, knocked down two cows and a horse, and ran into a cart, from which a woman was violently thrown on the roadway.

Miss Florence Brien, Bellevue House, Finglas Bridge, gave evidence that both she and her mother were knocked down by a motor car at Old Kilmainham. The witness was bruised, and her clothes were torn. Her mother was now a patient in hospital.

Matthew McEntagart, Dunshaughlin, said that his cart was upset by a motor car at Old Cabra road. His wife was thrown from the cart. He estimated the damage at £35.

The case was further adjourned.

SOLDIER AND A REVOLVER.

Private Henry Joseph Thomas, a soldier in the National Army, was remanded on a charge of stealing a Webley revolver, worth £5, from Island Bridge Barracks, where he was stationed.

Captain Christopher Doyle said that the accused man had no right to have a revolver unless he was detailed for special duty.

Detective Sergeant Mooney, who arrested the prisoner, said that he found a revolver in his possession. Thomas admitted that he took the revolver out of the barracks, and that he was trying to sell it, as it was no use to him. Later, when charged and cautioned, he said, "I did not steal it; I found it."

LOST STAGE CLOTHES.

Eileen Burns or Mrs. McDonnell, no fixed residence, was charged on remand with stealing £21 17s. worth of stage clothes from the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, during the engagement of Sunbathers' Musical Revue Company. Some of the property had been pawned.

The defendant was also charged with obtaining £2 by false pretences, and with forging and cashing a cheque for £5.

The case was adjourned for a week. Detective Officers O'Keeffe and Durkan conducted the case.

LARCENY BY FINDING.

John Carr and Daniel Kenny, both stated to have no home, were remanded, charged with the larceny by finding of a lady's gold wristlet watch, valued at £5. It appeared from the evidence that Carr found the watch in Bride street and sold it to Kenny. The remand was granted for the purpose of tracing the owner of the watch.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF WHEAT.

Wheat rose 2½d. in the Liverpool Wheat Market yesterday, making an advance of 8d. since November 5th. A serious world shortage of wheat is now feared. If drought continues, the Argentine crop will be considerably less than the estimate. The Australian crop is damaged by rains, and the Canadian harvest is adversely affected by frost.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF BRAZIL.

Particular interest attaches to the next traffic return of the Great Western of Brazil Railway, due to be issued on Wednesday, for the reason that it will be the first to show the effect of the increase of 50 per cent. in tariffs, authorised by the Brazilian Government last September. The increase came into force on November 2. For the week ended November 1 the estimated gross receipts were £4,700 larger than those for the corresponding period last year, reducing the estimated aggregate decrease to £7,300.

ANOTHER BANK BONUS SHARE.

An impending share issue on bonus terms by the English, Scottish and Australian Bank is announced in the directors' report. The issue will be of 150,000 shares of £5 each, to be paid up to £3 per share, and to be offered to shareholders at £5 each in the proportion of one new share for every four shares held. The market price for the existing shares is £7 10s., which includes the final dividend just announced of 7½ per cent. tax free, making 12½ per cent. tax free for the past year, the same as for 1922-3. When the new issue has been made it is proposed to apply the premium of £2 per share in paying up 10s. of the present uncalled liability of £2 10s. per share on the 600,000 shares now issued. The bank's profit for 1923-4 was £502,502, against £470,848. The reserve fund is being increased to a total of £1,820,000.

NEW REICHSMARK NOTES.

The new Reichsmark notes came into circulation yesterday. Germany now has three kinds of paper notes in circulation—the new issue, the Rentenbank notes, and the old Reichsbank note, whose denominations are in astronomical figures. The two latter, however, will now disappear gradually.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXCHANGE.

The Johannesburg mining houses are incensed by the further advance in the South African exchange rates announced by the banks to come into force yesterday. The net price is approaching the point when it will pay better to sell gold to the Mint at Pretoria. If that should happen the banks would lose £750,000 yearly now charged against the mining companies for remittances, and be confronted with the task of exporting coin.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cablegram, dated Buenos Ayres November 6th:—"A slight rainfall has occurred in the centre of the agricultural zone, and the crops of wheat, linseed, and oats are now making good progress. Maize sowing is coming to an end, and early sown plants are doing well as a result of the recent rains. The cereal markets continue somewhat irregular in tone."

RISE IN STERLING.

The rise in sterling values reported from New York, which was later at business, of course, than London on Saturday, was confirmed in early foreign exchange dealings in London yesterday. Sterling reached 4.59¼ dollars to the £ at noon, its highest rate since July of last year. The position now is, that each dollar costs the British buyer a little over 2d. more than it would at parity. Will the rise continue? There is reason to think, says the *Evening Standard*, that despite temporary fluctuations, sterlings tendency is now definitely upward. The foreign lendings, now being made by New York, are another tonic influence for sterling, for some portions of the loans are used to establish sterling balances, and thus create demand for the £. There are several influences having a similar effect now at work.

The transfer books of the American Thread Company will be closed from 16th to 30th November, both days inclusive. Transfers should be deposited on or before 15th November at the London Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard Street, E.C. 3.

TRAFFICS.

New Cape Central Railway—Week to October 18, £3,066; increase, £160. Calcutta Tramways—Week to November 8, Rs.128,210; increase, Rs.12,461. Nizams State Railways—Week to October 18, Broad Gauge System, Rs.166,415; increase, Rs.20,542. Hyderabad Godavery Valley, Rs.109,333; increase, Rs.24,461. Secunderabad-Gadwal Line, Rs.9,970; increase, Rs.170. Hingoli Branch, Rs.4,576; increase, Rs.1,938. Barsi Light Railway—Week to October 18, Rs.20,100. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to November 1, pesetas 103,206, decrease, pesetas 14,209. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to October 18, Rs. 465,810, decrease, Rs. 7,166. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Period to October 11, eleven days, Rs. 46,694, decrease, Rs. 35,035. Lucknow, Bareilly State Railway, Rs. 60,381, decrease, Rs. 2,741. Bolivar Railway, October, £9,400, increase, £1,531.

BANK RETURN.

The Bank return shows a decrease of nearly £245,000 in the reserve, a movement which reduces that item to £24,397,459. Market borrowings from the Bank are indicated by an increase of £2,388,000 in the "other" securities. There was, however, a drop of £1,330,000 in the Government securities, and as £2,400,000 went on to the public deposits the private deposits show a reduction of fully £1,500,000 at £109,352,057. With the deposits higher on balance, and the reserve lower, the proportion of reserve to liabilities has fallen ⅛ to 19⅞ p.c.

WEEK ENDED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,413,330	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,663,330
	£146,413,330		£146,413,330

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£40,458,443
Rest	3,125,693	Other Securities	78,592,064
Public deposits	16,406,074	Notes	22,566,225
Other deposits	109,352,057	Gold & Silver Coin	1,831,234
7-day & other Bills	11,142		
	£143,447,966		£143,447,966

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	254,930	—
Public Deposits	2,416,933	—
Other Deposits	—	1,629,551
Government Securities	—	1,330,000
Other Securities	2,388,226	—
Bullion	10,061	—
Rest	27,476	—
Reserve	—	253,846

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19⅞% against 19⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 123,847,105	£ 124,861,955	£ 122,519,305
Public Deposits	16,406,074	18,349,997	16,192,217
Other Deposits	109,352,057	101,050,772	106,425,347
Govt. Securities	40,458,443	42,888,506	49,091,290
Other Securities	78,592,064	71,649,875	67,882,955
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,397,459	22,562,809	23,368,406
Coin & Bullion	128,494,564	127,674,764	127,437,711
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅞%	18⅞%	19%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	58½	57¾	56⅞
Bar Silver	34⅛d.	32¼	33⅛d
Clearinghouse Return	£ 873,306,000	£ 695,865,000	£ 702,350,000

A BANK GUARANTEE.

SIGNATURE REPUDIATED.

In the Circuit Court in Roscommon on Saturday, before Judge Wakely, the Castlerea branch of the Ulster Bank prosecuted Michael O'Brien, of Rockfield, Donamon, for the recovery of £200, for which he became security with the bank on 30th January, 1923.

Mr. Carson, K.C., with Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. O'Conner), appeared for the bank; and Mr. Davitt for the defendant.

The evidence for the plaintiffs was that the defendant put his name to a guarantee, along with Mr. Harry FitzGibbon, in favour of Mrs. Tanzy, the defendant's sister.

The defendant said that he remembered seeing Mr. FitzGibbon, who told him that he was in difficulties with the bank for a month, and produced a document. He could not remember if he signed it, but when the manager of the bank sent for him three weeks later he refused to sign a guarantee for Mr. FitzGibbon.

Judge Wakely gave a decree for the amount.

Professor E. P. Cathcart, Professor of Chemical Physiology in the University of Glasgow, has been appointed a member of the Medical Research Council, vice Professor D. Noël Paton retired.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Beast entries showed an increase of 252 head, compared with previous Monday, and a fair trade passed at generally firm prices. Devons sold 7/2 to 7/4, Herefords 6/8 to 7/2, Leicestershire shorthorns 6/4 to 6/10, and Irish 6/4 to 6/6. Sheep supplies smaller, and moved off to a steady demand. Best Downs wethers 11/6 to 12/-, home and midland counties sheep 11/- to 11/6, Kent ewes 7/- to 7/4, and lambs 12/- per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—581 beasts, and 1,519 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Larger supply of cattle, and fewer buyers. Best quality bullocks and heifers made up to 9½d., but secondary sorts were a poor trade, and even at reduction in values sales were difficult to effect. Prices for this class ranged from 8½d. to 8¾d., cows and bullocks 5½d. to 7d. Smaller supply of lambs met fair selling trade; top quotation for best quality being fully maintained. Prices ranged from 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—2,530 cattle and 2,576 sheep. At dressed beef section trade ruled slow, sides making from 7½d. to 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Larger supply of cattle. Trade fairly brisk. Best beef 12/- to 12/3, others 10/9 to 11/-. Fewer sheep. Prices firm; hoggs 18d. to 17d., young sheep 16d. to 17d. Porkers, pigs 12/6 to 13/-, others 12/3 to 12/6.

HULL, Monday.—Good show, prices firm. Best beef 13/6, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 12/- per stone, small sheep 1/7 per lb., large 1/6, ewes 9d. Small pork 12/6 to 13/-, large 11/- to 11/6 per stone, bacon pigs 8/- to 8/6. 641 beasts, 1,248 sheep, 792 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG, Monday.—Foot-and-mouth disease restrictions having been removed so far as Lancashire is concerned, business at Manchester Pig Market was resumed to-day. Supplies were rather short, having been hampered by orders as to removal, but normal business expected within the next few days. Quotations showed little change on last week.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market displayed firm features, and prices generally 1/- per qr. dearer in sympathy with the strength of American cables. Steamer, 20,000 qrs. No. 2 hard winter afloat sold 60/3; 32,000 qrs. No. 2 hard winter afloat sold 60/3; 32,000 qrs. do. Nov. 60/9, with the latter now held for 62/6 and Dec. 62/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Nov. 68/6, Rosafe Pacific afloat 61/6, Australian Jan. 64/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 65/-; 7,000 tons Barusso 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. sold 63/-, with 63/6 now asked; and Karachi Nov.-Dec. sellers 63/-. Parcels also dearer, with a fair business in North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 67/3 to 67/6, Dec.-Jan. 67/6 to 68/-; No. 2 hard winter Nov. 61/3, Rosafe 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. sellers 63/9, and Karachi Nov.-Dec. 62/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quietly steady; Plate steamer, 6,500 tons Jan. sold 47/10½; steamers afloat sellers 44/6, Nov.-Dec. 45/6, Dec.-Jan. 47/3 and Jan.-Feb. 48/-. Parcels quiet; Plate afloat sellers 43/6, Oct.-Nov. 43/9, Nov.-Dec. 44/9 and Dec.-Jan. sold 46/6 to 46/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but held for late rates. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Nov. sellers 39/6, Karachi Nov.-Dec. 44/- and Morocco do. 39/6 per 400lbs. OATS maintained; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 26/9, Nov.-Dec. 26/3 and Jan.-Feb. 25/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at full to dearer rates. WHEAT firmer, in sympathy with higher forward offers; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 70/6, No. 2 hard winter and No. 1 Northern Duluth 66/- and choice white Karachi 65/- all ex ship per 496lbs. English firmer at 12/- to 12/10 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR firm, with a harder tendency; London standard straight run quoted 51/-, patents 53/- to 54/-, and town whites 51/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents quoted 49/6 to 52/- as to quality, Minnesota 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/6 per 480lbs. ex store. BARLEY firmer, especially for feeding sorts; Californian 70/- to 72/-, Chilian Chevalier 80/- to 88/-, and Polish 62/- to 68/- ex store per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 39/6, landed 41/-; Danubian ex ship 39/6, American malting 43lbs. ex ship 39/6, and Persian do 39/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 12/- to £2/6 per 112lbs. free on rail as to quality. MAIZE easier, but in fair demand at the decline; Plate ex ship quoted 44/-, do. landed 45/6; Bessarabian 46/6 and Odessa 46/-, both landed, per 480lbs. OATS firmer; Plate ex ship 29/6 to 30/- as to position, do. landed 32/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 33/6, do. landed 35/- and white clipped American 33lbs. landed 32/6 per 320lbs. English 9/3 to 10/9 per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran quoted 9/3, middlings 10/- and fine do. 13/3, bags included, ex mill. Light oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/3, feed oatmeal 11/9 and oats 14/9, all per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL in fair request and market steady; London-made flakes 20/-, rolled oats 19/3, medium and fine cut 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, and American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—The advance in Winnipeg and Chicago more than counteracted the heavy world's shipments and the improvement in sterling rates of exchange, and, with adverse weather reports from the Argentine and Australia, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a considerable advance at the commencement of operations. Values then fluctuated fairly, but later worked to a higher level, finishing strong at the best, or a heavy rise on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 65/9 to 66/3, December-January 67/-, No. 1 Duluth December 61/6 to 61/9, No. 2 hard winter arrived 59/9 to 60/-, November 60/6 to 60/9, December 61/6 to 62/-, 15th November 61/1½; Rosario-Santa Fe arrived 61/9, choice white Karachi afloat 62/6, Australian shipping 63/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate November-December sold at 44/9 to 45/-, December-January 46/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot was firm and held for considerably higher prices. Maize spot parcels firm at 9/6 to 9/6½ for yellow River Plate, 10/2 to 10/3 white, and 10/3 to 10/4 per cental for Russian. FLOUR firm at late rates; graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, then fluctuated fairly, but later moved upwards rapidly, closing strong at 4½d. to 4¾d. higher on the day. Maize options closed steady unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer than Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—The market continues quiet. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 216/- to 218/-, good to fine 190/- to 200/-; Australian finest salted 192/- to 200/-, good to fine 176/- to 186/-, inferior 160/- to 170/-, unsalted 190/- to 206/-; Canadian salted 188/- to 196/-, unsalted 200/- to 202/-; Argentine finest 194/- to 200/-, good to fine 180/- to 190/-; Irish creamery 204/- to 208/-; Danish 220/- to 224/-; Dutch 222/- to 228/-; Siberian 150/- to 176/-; American salted 180/- to 186/-, unsalted 200/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 25/6 to 26/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English realised full rates, while Colonial remain quietly steady. Dutch slow of sale. Quotations—English, finest farmers' 116/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/-, factory 78/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/2 to 1/8 per lb.; Canadian coloured 94/- to 97/-, white 94/- to 98/-; New Zealand coloured 92/- to 96/-, white 93/- to 96/-; Dutch—Edam 40 p.c. 116/- to 120/-, 30 p.c. 100/- to 102/-, 20 p.c. 84/- to 89/-; Gouda 45 p.c. 132/-, 40 p.c. 117/-, 30 p.c. 100/- to 103/-, 20 p.c. 84/- to 87/- per cwt. HAMS—English continues in demand, at firm rates, but American brands quiet of sale. English, as to weight, quoted 150/- to 210/-; American long cut 116/- to 120/-; short cut 100/- to 109/-; Canadian long cut 120/-, short cut 106/- to 112/- per cwt. LARD—Market remains dull. American boxes 87/- to 89/-, pails 90/6 to 92/6, cartons 90/- to 92/-; Irish bladders 103/- to 107/- per cwt. EGGS—Firm, especially for best kinds, which are in short supply, while there is a fair demand for the lower qualities. Quotations—English 30/- to 34/-, Irish, largely nominal; Danish 27/- to 29/-, Dutch ali-brown 28/6 to 30/-, mixed 26/- to 27/-, do. duck 18/- to 19/-; Italian hen range from 17/- to 23/-, Lithuanian 13/6 to 17/6, as to quality; Russian 12/6 to 16/-, Belgian 25/- to 30/-, Australian 21/- to 22/-, Argentine 15/- to 17/-, South African 16/- to 21/-, Egyptian 11/9 to 12/6, Chinese 12/6 to 16/- per 120. BACON—There is rather more enquiry at the lower prices recently ruling, though demand is chiefly confined to the cheaper selections. Quotations—Irish 110/- to 120/-, Danish 104/- to 114/-, Swedish 100/- to 109/-, Dutch 98/- to 108/-, Canadian 96/- to 106/-, American 96/- to 102/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish and Danish BACON rules rather steadier, but the demand is still quiet at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quiet and easier at 98/- to 104/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here continues quiet, and prices generally are on a reduced scale, though holders are somewhat less disposed to press sales. American singed Wiltshires quoted 94/- to 98/-; Long clear 106/- to 112/-; backs 103/- to 109/-, bellies 98/- to 106/-, light Cumberlands 96/- to 101/-, heavier weights 98/- to 103/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and short cut easier at 99/- to 109/-, and extra skinned 110/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders in only moderate demand, and easier at 68/- to 75/- per cwt. for picnics, and 88/- to 93/- for squares. LARD on the spot held for 6d. to 1/- per cwt. advance; prime steam quoted 85/6 to 86/-, and American refined 86/- to 88/- per cwt., but in only moderate demand. CHEESE quiet and unchanged at 95/- to 97/- per cwt. for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER still quiet, and favouring buyers. Danish being reduced to 226/- to 230/-, Canadian 192/- to 198/-, Australian 198/- to 200/-, and Argentine now on market 188/- to 190/- per cwt. EGGS firm and dearer at 23/- to 27/- per 120 for Irish hen.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Following the sharp rise in Chicago and with offerings here made sparingly during the early session, prices improved 9d. to 1/6 per cwt., current month being least affected; November sold at 85/9, December 84/6 to 85/-, January 83/- to 83/6, March 79/6 to 79/9, May 78/9 to 79/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were irregular, and prices here fluctuated somewhat, closing 9d. to 1/- per cwt. dearer on the day; November sold at 86/-, December 84/6, January 83/3, 83/-, 83/3, March 79/6, May 79/3 to 79/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Very little for this morning's sales, viz., a few loads of swedes at 2/5 to 2/8 per cwt., and York cabbage at 33/- per load.

DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—Supplies are still on the small side and prices unchanged, namely—9/- to 9/6 per cwt. in the general run, and Victors 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Market firm; prices steady. Choicest salted 212/- per cwt., creameries 209/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 170/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Practically nothing offering on this market, the only quotable arrival being a trifle of over-day country fish, which sold very cheap to clear, viz.:—Large soles 10/- to 15/-, mediums 5/- to 7/6, and slips 2/- to 3/- per 9 pair; brill 6d. to 1/- each, ray 10/- to 12/6 per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE, Monday.—Supply good. Demand fair. Soles 1/6 to 2/-, slips 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 10/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 11/- to 12/-, plaice 11/- to 14/-, halibut 11/- to 15/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, whitches 6/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 5/- to 6/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides, short 7/8 to 8/8; English 5/8 to 6/4; Argentine chilled, hindquarters 5/- to 5/6. Mutton steady. Scotch tegs 9/- to 10/-, wethers 8/4 to 9/4; English tegs 8/8 to 9/4, wethers 8/- to 9/-; Dutch tegs 7/8 to 8/8. Lamb steady. Scotch hills 7/4 to 9/4.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—TEA—Auctions of Indian embraced 30,000 packages, and met an active demand for all descriptions. The finer grades continue to realise full rates, while the lower grades show an advance of ½d. to ½d. per lb. Pekoe sold 1/8 to 2/4½, broken ditto 1/8 to 2/3, orange Pekoe 1/10 to 2/5, broken orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 2/4½, fine to choice 2/8 to 3/7, Pekoe Souchong 1/8 to 1/11 per lb. in bond. SUGAR—The market for refined displayed a quiet tone, the demand being chiefly for British makes, which were reduced by 9d. to 1/- per cwt. on the spot and 6d. to 9d. lower for forward delivery. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 39/3 to 40/3, crushed 37/9, granulated fine, also coarse, 36/4½, London and T.L.S. 35/10½, No. 1 36/1½, and No. 2 35/10½. November delivery 35/9, December 35/-, and yellow crystals spot 32/10½. Imported dull and easier; white Java spot quoted 32/6, American granulated 34/3, Dutch ditto 33/9, and Czecho ditto 34/-. Forward positions lack support, and prices continue to move in buyers' favour on liberal offerings from the Continent; Czecho granulated quoted 19/7½, December 19/1½, January-March 19/- f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian ready 19/-, December 19/- f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ready 20/-, November-December 19/3 f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw kinds quiet; Continental beet 88 p.c. November quoted 16/3, December 16/- c.i.f. U.K. White terminal slightly irregular but easier, with business on a moderate scale; December sold 18/3, 18/4½ and 18/1½, March 18/-, May 18/3 to 18/4½, August 18/4½ per cwt.

COFFEE—Spot market very firm with a good demand for the finer home trade qualities, supplies of which, however, remain in small compass. Futures quiet. COCOA—Spot market firm with fair inquiries; Accra F/F quality December-February sellers 41/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Market remains quiet; two stars spot quoted 16/3 to 16/6, January-February 16/1½; Spanish November 24/- to 24/6 and Italian ditto 23/6 to 24/-. Japanese peas spot 25/6, November-December, also December-January 25/- per cwt. Haricot and butter beans unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; black Singapore L.S. October-December quoted 5½d., Lampong January-March 5½d., Muntok spot 11½d. to 11¾d., October-December 10¾d. and January-March sold 11½d. Zanzibar cloves October-December 11d., January-March 10½d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet; Singapore flake to Havre October-December sellers 28/-, Penang seed to London December-January 22/- c.i.f. Sago flour October-December, also January-March, sellers 18/-. Desiccated coconut fine cut spot 42/-, November-December 41/- per cwt. Ginger firm. JUTE—Market firmer with fair inquiries; firsts to Continent September-October quoted £42 10/-, October-November £42, November-December £41 15/-, January-March sold £41 15/-; lightnings November-December quoted £40 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills firm. HEMP—Manila remains quiet; J grade October-December sellers £54 10/-, K £53 10/-, L £53, and M £51 per ton. Receipts for past week 24,000 bales, estimates for next week 30,000, and following week 27,000 bales. New Zealand and also African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quietly steady; T.N. spot quoted 320/- to 325/-, December 297/6, March 290/- per cwt. COPRA firmer and sellers somewhat reserved; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam August-October quoted £31 7/6, September-November sold £31 6/3, November-January £31 7/6 sellers; Dutch E.I. October-December £31 2/6, Ceylon ditto £33 5/-, South Sea Islands £30 10/-. PALM KERNELS firmer; October-December to Liverpool sold £23 2/6, and November-January £23 1/3 per ton.

RUBBER firmer with dealings on a moderate scale; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also November, sold 1/6¼ to 1/6½, December 1/6¼ to 1/6½, January-March 1/6½ to 1/6¾, April-June 1/6½ to 1/6¾ per lb. Wild sorts quiet. London stocks of plantation shows a decrease of about 900 tons on the week.

LINSEED CAKES—There has been a falling off in the consumptive demand, causing some slight reaction in prices and a certain amount of nervousness on the part of secondhand holders, with the result that quotations may be quoted fully 5/- per ton lower at £14 to £14 5/- for best London made and £13 5/- to £13 10/- for foreign descriptions. Cotton Cakes—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have mostly been cleared, but there is an easier tone in the market, especially with regard to forward positions, which have declined fully 2/6 per ton, with sellers to-day for future shipments at £8 12/6 to £8 15/- per ton ex ship terms, whereas, on the other hand, values of English makes are well maintained at £9 to £9 5/-, and Bombays at £8 15/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Arrived parcels of fine quality 50 p.c. Texas have found a fairly ready sale at £13 per ton ex ship, but for November-December loading rather less money would be accepted. Offals—Best town middlings are the turn easier at £10 to £10 5/- ex mill, and bran is also obtainable on slightly easier terms at £8 17/6 to £9 per ton, with Plate pollards offering at £8 10/- per ton ex ship for early arrival. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed continues in moderate demand at £11 10/- to £11 15/-, maize germ cake meal at £12 to £12 5/-, and finest qualities of South African maize meal at £11 to £11 10/- per ton. Molasses—Best cane cattle feeding treacle meets a better inquiry, probaly on account of the colder weather, at £6 15/- to £7 per ton packed in 6 cwt. casks.

OILS—Linseed active and firmer. Spot 46/6, November-December 45/9, January-April sold 45/9, and May-August 45/3 to 45/6. Rape—Crude spot 52/6, refined 55/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 45/-, Bombay 44/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 59/6, December 59/9, January-April 60/6 per cwt. Coconut, soya, and castor unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with improved inquiries. Calcutta to London October-November quoted £24 7/6, November-December £24 12/6, Plate November-December to Continent sold £22 to £22 5/-, ditto Hull quoted £22 7/6, and January-February to Hull sold £22 to £22 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent November-December quoted £24 12/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £24. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull December-January quoted £14, and white ditto £13 6/3, Bombay January-February £11 7/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The market opens quiet. Refiners' quotations, 35/6 for fine granulated, 35/- for ordinary. Strike position unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—A fair amount of business has been transacted in fine tops, and a good deal of business in medium and low crossbreds, and topmakers are therefore asking higher prices. 78d. is wanted for 64's, and 28½d. for 40's prepared. Yarn is also slightly dearer, and crossbred yarns have sold more freely.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good enquiry. Brazilian quotations raised 17 points. East Indian quotations advanced 10 points. Egyptian fair enquiry. November 13.29d., December 13.23d., January 13.26d., February 13.27d., March 13.30d., April 13.29d. Sales 6,000, imports 20,719 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN displayed firm features, and a good business transpired, with slight irregularity with regard to forward positions. On balance, cash 10/- and forward 20/- per ton dearer compared with last week's close. Standard cash quoted £258 5/- to £253 10/- and three months £261 5/- to £261 10/-; settlement price £258 5/-. Sales, 1,100 tons, including standard cash at £259 to £258 5/-, and three months £261 10/-, £262 5/-, £262 and £261 10/-; English ingots quoted £259 to £260. COPPER 2/6 per ton firmer, with liberal dealings. Standard cash quoted £63 10/- to £63 12/6 and three months £64 12/6 to £64 15/-; settlement price £63 10/-. 1,300 tons changed hands; cash at £63 15/- to £63 13/9, and three months £64 12/6 to £64 17/6 and finally £64 16/3. Electros £68 to £68 10/- and wire bars £68 10/-. LEAD firmer, but rather irregular; 1,300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig Nov. at £39 to £39 2/6 and again at £39, Dec. £38 7/6, Jan. £37 10/-, Feb. £37 to £36 17/6; settlement price £39. English quoted £40 5/-. SPELTER firm, with moderate dealings; 700 tons sold, Dec. at £34 12/6 to £34 11/3, Jan. £34 8/9, Feb £34 7/6 to £34 8/9, with settlement price £34 15/- per ton.

BRITISH HARVEST.

HEAVIER YIELDS PER ACRE OF CORN CROPS.

The detailed estimates of this year's harvest in Great Britain have now been completed. All the corn crops, except beans, gave heavier yields per acre than last year, and all were better than the ten years' average. The East of England has had relatively better results than the West and Wales.

Production of wheat is nearly 10 per cent. less than last year, but this is owing to the reduced acreage. The production of barley and oats exceeds that of 1923. Hay crops were heavy, and most of the hay was well secured, except in the later districts of the West and North. The total production over England and Wales was rather greater than last year, which was also a good hay year.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES STRONG.

The fourth series of wool sales opened at Sydney yesterday, when 7,044 bales were offered, of which 6,266 were sold. Private sales consisted of 2,973 bales. There was an average selection. Compared with the previous series, values were strongly in sellers' favour, all descriptions, excepting dusty and doubtful, rising under strong German demand. Skirtings realised extreme figures. Competition was general, with improved Bradford activity and strong American inquiry. Continental and Japanese sections were also prominent. Fine cross-breds and come-backs sold exceptionally well, and lambed wool fetched extremely high rates. Greasy merino realised 40¾d., come-back 37½d., cross-breds 35d., and scoured 63d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 6,200 bales were offered, of which 97 per cent. were sold. Competition was keener and more general, all sections operating freely. The improvement at the close of the last series was fully maintained with average to good wools, fleece, and skirtings. Both merino and come-back were slightly dearer. Medium and coarse cross-breds sold well, with an upward tendency. The highest price for merino was 41½d., and for come-backs 41d.

IRISH FAIRS.

CARLOW.—The old-established November fair was held at Carlow on Saturday. There was a fair supply of cattle, but only a few prominent dealers were in attendance. In the cattle department yearlings brought £7 10/- to £9 per head; two-year-olds, £15 10/- to £17 10/-; two and a half years old and upwards, £19 to £22; beef (small supply), 38/- to 40/- cwt. Milch cows were in good demand, but there was a small supply. Prices ranged from £20 to £25 per head. Fat sheep, 75/- to £4, very poor supply.

KILLESHANDRA.—Springers made £32; three-year-old stores made £14; strippers in good demand at £15; sucking pigs £2 each.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.—At the Carrick-on-Shannon pig fair demand was slow, and prices showed a falling tendency at 80/- and 90/- per cwt.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Possidon, of Athens (Greece), 2,377 tons register (Captain Coutsoucos), from Villa Constitucion, with a cargo of maize, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Lord Londonderry, of Belfast, 3,630 tons register (Captain Heddles), from Montreal via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Brenta, of Trieste (Italy), 3,319 tons register (Captain Carnevich), from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Nicolaos Pateras, of Chios (Greece), 1,994 tons register (Captain Evinangalinos, from Bona, with a cargo of phosphate, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Deneside, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ailsa, from Newport, with coals; ss. Glen Helen, from Garston, with coals; ss. Slievenamon, from Newry, light; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register (Captain Cole), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Havdrot, of Christiania (Norway), 713 tons register (Captain Lydersen), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit and general); ss. Margarita, of London, 1,214 tons register (Captain Wallace), for Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clare Island, for Liverpool, with porter.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMERICA, Cherbourg for New York, called Queenstown 9.
AURANIA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 9.
ABA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 7.
ALMANZORA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, called St. Vincent 10.
AUSONIA, from London, arrived Quebec 9.
ANITSHA, Burutu for Liverpool, left Madeira 8.
ROTORUA, Wellington for London, left Panama 7.
BALMORAL CASTLE, from Natal, arrived Southampton 10.
BODNANT, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 6.
BOMPATA, from Liverpool, arrived Port Harcourt 6.
BALRONALD, for London, left Melbourne 8.
BALLARAT, from London, arrived Melbourne 10.
CITY OF DURHAM, for London, left Shanghai 10.
COLLEGIAN, for London, left Colombo 9.
CITY OF EXETER, for London, left Colombo 9.
CARRONPARK, from Hull, arrived Kingston 7.
CALEDONIA, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 9.
COLONIAN, for Montreal, left Avonmouth 8.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arrived Greenock 9.
CASSANDRA, from Montreal, arrived the Clyde 10.
CERAMIC, Sydney for London, left Adelaide 8.
DIOGENES, from Brisbane, arrived Southampton 9.
DUMANA, London for Calcutta, left Suez 7.
EBANI, for Liverpool, left Secondee 7.
EUCLID, Liverpool for Rio Grande, left Santos 9.
EDINBURGH CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, arrived Table Bay 10.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived East London 9.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arrived Colombo 9.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from La Plata, arrived Gravesend 10.
HATIMURA, Calcutta for United Kingdom, arrived Port Said 8.
KONINGEN DER NEDERLANDEN left Southampton 9.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 8.
KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, arrived Casablanca 8.
MERKARA, Calcutta for London, called Colombo 8.
MOLDAVIA, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 10.
MOREA, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 9.
NARKUNDA, for London, left Bombay 8.
NORTONIAN, for Liverpool, left Galveston 8.
ORMUZ, London for Brisbane, left Colombo 9.
OXFORDSHIRE, from Liverpool, arrived Rangoon 9.
OTARAMA, for London, left Brisbane 8.
ORMONDE, for London, left Sydney 8.
ORCADES, from London, arrived Brisbane 10.
PIAKO, from Liverpool, arrived Townsville 6.
PERIM, London for Queensland, left Las Palmas 7.
PESHAWUR, Yokohama for London, left Colombo 8.
RUNIC, from Brisbane, arrived Mersey 10.
SHONGA, for United Kingdom, left Sierra Leone 6.
SAMARIA, New York for Liverpool, called Boston 9.
SENATOR, from London, arrived Galveston 8.
TSUSHIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived Colombo 8.
TREHAWKE, Bombay for United Kingdom, left Port Said 7.
VASARI, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 8.
VOLENDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Perim 10.
WESTMEATH, for London, left Sydney 8.

IN THE THEA[...]

CARL ROSA OPERA [...]

"TALES OF HOFF[...]

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The men also were exce[...] great pleasure to hear Mr. [...] scene after scene singing m[...] him particularly well. His [...] especially agreeable in the [...] the Third Tale; but long be[...] shown that the part was one [...] giving us a fine performance [...] song and its episode.

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To-night—"Madam Butte[...]

THEATRE RO[...]

Among a number of go[...] Theatre Royal last night [...] "turn" was that of Alfred [...] the Prince's Cabaret, Lond[...] played jazz music, and ga[...] ment an exceedingly good [...] human voice. A French da[...] selle Terpsichore—from th[...] Paris, executes an Oriental [...] dance, and a waltz. Sam [...] treated the audience to an a[...] of tumbling, and to a most [...] match, wherein one who i[...] baby, acts like a veteran of [...] and Vesta are good dance[...] and Co. played a humorou[...] "The Mug." Evelyn Dove [...] negro and plantation songs [...] leen Lafla and Ivy Hargrave [...] and the Romano Brothers [...] selves in a series of classic[...]

OLYMPIA THE[...]

At the Olympia Theatre [...] C. Mara presented, in ass[...] Bassi, "The Gay City," [...] scenes by Tom Barger, Gor[...] Victor C. Mara. The Jazz [...] Montmartre girls, accompa[...] pated orchestra, and with C[...] were features of the revue, [...] takes place in Paris, and in [...] the audiences were at on[...] pressed with the music and [...] the "conducting" of the b[...] a versatile and capable co[...] tained his *rôle* with great [...] the production. Melena [...] in her vocal numbers, and [...] bined singing and dancing [...] and lively way. Doris Vin[...] violinist, and Daisy Toine[...] and Sybil Shortt were [...] Huntley Gordon contribute[...] Gordon Murray was succ[...] Charles MacDonald and W[...] also parts. The dances, m[...] by Gordon Courtney.

ROYAL DUBLIN [...] RECITA[...]

M. JACQUES [...]

The violin recital, giv[...] Dublin Society by M. Jacq[...] day afternoon at the The[...] brilliant opening to wha[...] a memorable season of m[...] theatre was filled in eve[...] being used for the overfl[...] recital was opened with t[...] There was a rarefied eth[...] second movement of this [...] it apart. The wonderful [...] M. Thibaud's *pianissimo* [...] rather than heard, in th[...] the theatre. The finish [...] trills were exquisite, as, [...] note of the *Menuet Gavo*[...] style is singularly quiet a[...] free from mannerism. Th[...] he interprets is never ob[...] of virtuosity, or by p[...] control. From the fir[...] would be great in Mozar[...] The Concerto in E flat [...] flawless delicacy that [...] beauty at its best. The [...] first *Allegro*; the purling [...] with its imitative inter[...] accompaniment; the de[...] *sostenuto* of the *Adagio*[...] great interpretation not e[...]

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IRISH TENOR [...]

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IN THE THEATRES.

CARL ROSA OPERA SEASON.

"TALES OF HOFFMANN."

We had last night one of the best performances of "The Tales of Hoffmann" ever given in Dublin; in many of its features, indeed, it excelled any other. With such a big list of principals one hardly knows where to start praising, for many of them deserved the highest praise.

Of Miss Maud Neilson's singing of the Doll music, however, it may be said at once that it was the best that has been heard in Dublin. When the three soprano principals of the company co-operate to make the success of a performance, as did Miss Neilson as Olympia, Miss Ethel Austen as Guilietta, and Miss Eveline Birks as Antonia, one hesitates to discriminate—and their work, as a matter of fact, was remarkably even. Miss Neilson has the advantage that no preceding singer in this part has sung the music so well. We have had singers who have combined in one production the part of Antonia with that of Olympia, and thus shown versatility; but for sheer beauty of voice and brilliance of execution in the *coloratura* music written by Offenbach in the First Tale—an outstanding example of the apt use of *coloratura* with complete artistic success—Miss Neilson stands first.

Miss Austen's warm tones gave richness to the music of Giulietta, and her splendid voice went far towards the making of a magnificent piece of *ensemble* singing in the Second Tale. In that *ensemble* the chorus, which had been pleasingly artistic in the more subdued music of the First Tale, sang with great brilliance. To the eye, also, the *ensemble* was pleasing. A beautiful "set" of scenery for the Venetian scene was supported by well-arranged lighting; and the grouping of the company, dressed in "period" costumes, completed a striking picture.

Miss Eveline Birks is specially likeable in "sympathetic" girlish parts, and her Antonia was not less enjoyable in its own way than the other dream girls of Hoffmann.

The strength of the cast on this occasion is further indicated by the inclusion of that sound *artiste*, Miss Olive Gilbert, in the part of Nicklaus. She made a sprightly figure of a boy, and sang very skilfully a part that needs some notes beyond the usual range of her music. Evidently, they were well within the compass of her fine voice.

The men also were excellent. It was a great pleasure to hear Mr. Ben Williams in scene after scene singing music that suited him particularly well. His lyrical style was especially agreeable in the dreamy music of the Third Tale; but long before that he had shown that the part was one to his liking by giving us a fine performance of the Kleid Sack song and its episode.

As the mysterious figure of ugly Fate in the three Tales, Mr. Appleton Moore was one of the strongest members of the cast. Coppelius, Dappertutto and Dr. Miracle will be remembered hauntingly by many of last night's audience through Mr. Appleton Moore's dramatic portrayal. Mr. Frederick Clendon did his work as Spalanzani and Crespel as soundly as he does all his work; and among smaller parts the clever performance of Mr. Parkyn Newton as Cochinelle must be mentioned.

The whole production—not merely the beauty of the orchestral work, with its neat taking of all the points of the score; but also, particularly, the nice balance and clean accuracy of the *ensemble* work—puts a feather in the cap of Mr. Webber, whose attention to this work was rewarded by a notably successful performance.

To-night—"Madam Butterfly."

THEATRE ROYAL.

Among a number of good items at the Theatre Royal last night the outstanding "turn" was that of Alfredo and Band from the Prince's Cabaret, London. The band played jazz music, and gave on an instrument an exceedingly good imitation of the human voice. A French danseuse—Mademoiselle Terpsichore—from the Folies-Bergère, Paris, executes an Oriental dance, a Spanish dance, and a waltz. Sam Linfield and Co. treated the audience to an amusing exhibition of tumbling, and to a most laughable boxing match, wherein one who is almost a mere baby, acts like a veteran of the ring. Frank and Vesta are good dancers. Con Ingham and Co. played a humorous sketch entitled "The Mug." Evelyn Dove sang a number of negro and plantation songs very well. Kathleen Lafla and Ivy Hargraves sang pleasingly, and the Romano Brothers exhibited themselves in a series of classical poses.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

At the Olympia Theatre last night Victor C. Mara presented, in association with G. Bassi, "The Gay City," a revue in eight scenes by Tom Barger, Gordon Courtney and Victor C. Mara. The Jazz Maniacs and the Montmartre girls, accompanied by a syncopated orchestra, and with Continental dancers, were features of the revue, the action of which takes place in Paris, and in the opening scene the audiences were at once favourably impressed with the music and highly amused at the "conducting" of the band by Tom Drew, a versatile and capable comedian, who maintained his *rôle* with great success throughout the production. Melena Calverley did well in her vocal numbers, and Eddy Bayes combined singing and dancing in an entertaining and lively way. Doris Vincent proved a good violinist, and Daisy Toinette, Alyce Burnett and Sybil Shortt were dainty dancers. Huntley Gordon contributed some songs, and Gordon Murray was successful in melodies. Charles MacDonald and Walter Alexander had also parts. The dances, music and lyrics are by Gordon Courtney.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

M. JACQUES THIBAUD.

The violin recital, given for the Royal Dublin Society by M. Jacques Thibaud yesterday afternoon at the Theatre Royal, was a brilliant opening to what promises to be a memorable season of music recitals. The theatre was filled in every part, the stage being used for the overflow audience. The recital was opened with the Veracini Sonata. There was a rarefied ethereal beauty in the second movement of this work that placed it apart. The wonderful carrying power of M. Thibaud's *pianissimo* seemed to be felt, rather than heard, in the utmost limits of the theatre. The finish and purity of the trills were exquisite, as, indeed, was every note of the *Menuet Gavotte*. M. Thibaud's style is singularly quiet and easy, and entirely free from mannerism. The form of the music he interprets is never obscured by evidences of virtuosity, or by passages of laboured control. From the first one felt that he would be great in Mozart—and so it proved. The Concerto in E. flat was played with a flawless delicacy that realised its serene beauty at its best. The silver streams of the first *Allegro*; the purling flow of the *Rondo*, with its imitative interludes in the piano accompaniment; the depth of tone in the *sostenuto* of the *Adagio* are points of this great interpretation not easily to be forgotten.

The wealth of dramatic effects in the Lalo *Symphonie Espagnole* was welcome afterwards. There a gay capricious rhythm, attracted by its warmth and spontaneity; the *andante*, with its refinement of feeling and *finesse* of touch in harmonics of great sweetness; and the marked accent on the last beat of the bar, emphasised by the piano, in the quick movement were most picturesque and characteristic.

M. Thibaud varied his programme slightly by playing Intrada (Desplanes), a Brahms Waltz, Rimsky Korsakoff's "Hymn to the Sun," and "Tarantella" (Wieniawski) as his last group. His command of the Brahms piece was as perfect as that composer's use of the rhythm.

IRISH TENOR AT GENOA.

GENOA, Monday.

Mr. John Sullivan, the well-known Irish tenor, sang in "William Tell" at the Politeama Theatre last night, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.—(Reuter.)

Mr. George H. Bushnell, senior assistant librarian of Birmingham University, has been appointed to the librarianship of St. Andrew's University.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.—The Association of Secondary Teachers met in Dublin last Saturday, and appointed school stewards and an Amusements Committee. The Honorary Treasurer made a satisfactory statement with regard to the Special Fund. The new programme and secondary education generally were discussed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.—A lecture on Christian Science will be given, under the auspices of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, at 35 Molesworth street, this evening at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., of Portland, Oregon, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

"WILD LIFE IN THE TREE TOPS."—Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C., last night delivered a lantern lecture on "Wild Life in the Tree Tops," at the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. Captain Knight will deliver his lecture in the Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, to-night at 8 o'clock.

RADIO ASSOCIATION BRANCH.—At a meeting of persons interested in wireless, held last Saturday, at Inchicore, it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the Radio Association of Ireland with a view to organising "listeners-in" in the district of Rialto, Kilmainham, and Inchicore. A provisional committee was appointed to organise the branch. The Honorary Secretary is Mr. W. J. Wilson, 33 Parkview Terrace, Kilmainham.

ROBBERY ON TRAM CAR.—On Sunday morning an armed man boarded a tram at Bullock Harbour, Dalkey, and robbed an inspector of £3 7s., the property of the Dublin United Tramway Company.

THEOLOGICAL LECTURES.—The Rev. J. Hannon, S.J., Professor of Catholic Theology at University College, Dublin, will resume next Thursday his course of lectures on "The Eucharist as a Sacrament and a Sacrifice." The course was inaugurated last May, and dealt with the arguments in support of the Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence. The course of lectures for the coming term includes the doctrine of Transubstantiation, and will give a statement of Catholic doctrine. The lectures, which are given every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Earlsfort terrace Buildings, are open to the general public.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Messrs. Clancy, McCormick, Ahern, Hermann, Homgan, Sullivan, McKevett, McMahon, Hamilton, Murtagh, Frackleton, Thompson, McKiernan, Whitfield, J. A. Reardon, E. Neill, Miss Moon, Dr. Daly, Captain Brooke Smith, Miss Purdy, J. Flynn, K. McIntyre, Mrs. McDonnell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Turner, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Prendergast.

DEPARTURES:—Lord Rathdonnell, Lady Rathdonnell, T. Browett, G. H. Murphy, R. D. Baird, W. J. Purdy, D. F. Burton, A. J. Dickson, P. T. Kelly, H. Whitfield, G. Kent, R. Lutyens, W. Sibley, R. Baird, Miss Brown, M. Coombes, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Verner.

CONNAUGHT.

"DIRECT ACTION" AGAINST SHANNON.—At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Carrick-on-Shannon, last Sunday, a committee was appointed to arrange a programme of "direct action" in the matter of flooding by the Shannon and the consequent loss to farmers in Leitrim and Roscommon. The Chairman of the meeting said that the policy of going to law with the Shannon Commissioners was no good, and they should adopt some other course. It was suggested that no rents or rates should be paid—an action which would draw attention to the farmers' grievances. Another suggestion was that "a good strong resolution" should be formulated and forwarded to the Land Commission and the Minister of Agriculture. It was decided to hold a further meeting.

LEINSTER.

CORN PRICES IN KING'S COUNTY.—A large delivery of corn is being made daily in Philipstown, King's County. Barley is purchased at from 26s. to 27s. a barrel, white oats 16s. 6d., and black oats 14s. 6d. The quality of the grain is good, but the yield is only ten barrels to the acre, or twelve barrels below the average.

WEXFORD POULTRY RAISER'S SUCCESS.—At the recent dairy show in the Agricultural Hall, London, Mrs. Codd, Tagoat, County Wexford, won a silver medal for the best pair of table fowls (red Sussex), which weighed twenty pounds, and a cup presented by Messrs. White, Tomkins, and Courage.

MUNSTER.

PEAT FAMINE.—No peat is to be had in Glin, Co. Limerick, where ordinarily the people burn nothing else. A cargo of three hundred tons of coal has been discharged at the quay, and is selling at 46s. a ton, or 48s. delivered. The price in Dublin, delivered, is 46s. to 52s. a ton.

MISSING GIRL'S FATE.—Our Midleton, Co. Cork, Correspondent says that Hannah Godsil, aged 17, of Ballintotas, has not been seen since last Sunday afternoon, when she went to a well for water. It is believed that she fell into the well, which is seventy feet deep.

ELEVEN-MONTHS' MYSTERY SOLVED.—A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at an inquest in Nenagh into the death of John Doorley, aged 65, a local cattle dealer, whose body was found in the river near his house last Saturday. Doorley had been missing since December 11 last.

NENAGH RATES.—Nenagh Urban Council has struck the following rate to March 31 next:—Buildings, 10s. 11d.; land, 3s. 0½d.; poor rate, 4s. 4d.; and town rate, 6s. 7d.

Rosslare Civic Guard Station has been closed.

Mr. W. J. Larkin, a member of the post office staff in Wexford, has received a presentation from his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement.

Nenagh Urban Council has decided to erect hydrants in every street of the town, and to provide sufficient hose to reach every house.

The Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union opened its session in the Irene Hall, Rutland square, last night with a lecture on the Olympic Games of 1924 by Mr. H. M. Finlay.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

MAGISTRATES DISAGREE.—At Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, Licensing Court yesterday, Patrick Treanor, Creggandufl, was summoned for a breach of the Licensing Act on August 10 last by employing a girl under the age of 18 to serve the drink. The police found two men in the kitchen, where there were signs that drinking had taken place, but the defence proved that at the date in question the premises were in charge of the official assignee from the Bankruptcy Court in Belfast, and that the bar was locked up and sealed. The porter found on the premises had been obtained by Treanor from a neighbouring publican to "treat" men who had assisted him to harvest his crop. One magistrate was in favour of a conviction and the other for a dismissal. The case accordingly stood adjourned for two new magistrates to hear it.

RAINFALL AT LURGAN.—During the month of October the total rainfall in Lurgan was 2.46 inches, or .40 inches less than the average of the previous twenty years. Rain fell on 19 days, the greatest fall being .38 inches on the 4th. At Waringstown the total fall was 2.67 inches.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.—Messrs. George T. Corry, Robert G. Henderson, and Herbert Quin, Belfast, have been admitted Fellows of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Mr. John Mackay, Belfast, an Associate in practice, and Messrs. A. S. G. Adams, T. G. Henshaw, and W. L. H. Rodden, Belfast, Associates not in practice.

CALLED TO THE BAR.—Among those to be called to the Bar at Gray's Inn next week are Messrs. Robert J. Jackson, second son of William Jackson, of Belfast; Robert E. Sharpley, younger son of James R. Sharpley, of Botanic avenue, Belfast; and Alfred Percy Arnold, younger son of George Arnold, Lisnaskea. Mr. Henry C. McKisack, only son of Dr. H. L. McKisack, Belfast, will be called at the Inner Temple.

NORTHERN PRIVY COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Northern Privy Council yesterday, Sir Denis Henry, Lord Justice Andrews, and Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford were sworn in as Lords Justices in commission during the absence of the Governor.

COALISLAND STRIKE OVER.—The strike at the Annagher pit, Coalisland, County Tyrone, has ended. The men struck a week ago to resist a wages reduction. The company refused to discuss the matter until work was resumed.

WATCH REPAIRER'S LAPSE.—John Ryan, a journeyman watchmaker, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Dungannon Petty Sessions for the larceny of three silver watches, the property of Alexander McQueen, jeweller, Dungannon, by whom he was employed.

COLERAINE HARBOUR BUSINESS.—At the monthly meeting of the Coleraine Harbour Board yesterday the secretary reported that the dues received on steamers from January 1st to November 7th amounted to £3,492, an increase of £505 on the amount in the corresponding period of last year.

Major Gray, D.S.O., Glenanne, and Miss Emily McFerran, Newtownhamilton, took their seats on the bench at Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, yesterday, as justices for the Co. Armagh.

When crossing Agincourt avenue, Belfast, yesterday afternoon, George Rea, aged 83, of Penrose street, was knocked down by a tramcar and sustained injuries from which he died later.

Captain the Hon. Harry Mulholland, M.P., declared open a new Orange Hall at Drumnavaddy, near Banbridge, last Saturday.

PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

COST OF ELECTRICITY REDUCED.

At last night's meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council a report was read from the Roads Committee, recommending that, in view of the continued progress of the Council's electricity undertaking, the charge for electricity for lighting should be reduced to sixpence per unit, and that for heating and cooking to twopence halfpenny per unit. The Committee further recommended that the reductions should take effect during the whole of the current quarter.

The Chairman (Mr. Britten) proposed the adoption of the report. He said that the new charges were substantially lower than those of any electricity undertaking in Dublin or in the vicinity. The lowest rate for Dublin Corporation lighting was sevenpence halfpenny. He was glad to be able to announce, further, that they were not without hopes that the cost of lighting would be reduced to fivepence if things went on as they expected.

Mr. Maguire asked was it not a fact that if the Government officials had not prevented them from introducing new machinery the reduction would be still greater.

The Chairman replied that that was not so.

Mr. McMillan said that the charge for lighting was still three halfpence above the pre-war rate. He asked were they satisfied to pay 33⅓ per cent. more than the 1916 rate, in view of the great developments in electricity in the interval.

The Chairman—Most things are one hundred per cent. dearer than the pre-war cost, and this is 33⅓ per cent. dearer. Can you mention any body that charges less?

In reply to a question by Mr. Maguire, the Chairman said that electrical undertakings at present were "held up" because of the Government's idea of centralising the supply. They in the Council knew that their station was being run efficiently, but they were anxious to instal a new engine and generator as a stand-by for the security of the district.

The recommendation of the Roads Committee was adopted.

Mr. Byrne remarked that the bakers were putting up the price of bread, although the cost of their lighting and power had been reduced.

Mr. Edward Dunne was co-opted a member of the Council, receiving three votes as against two for Mr. William Murphy.

NEW ISSUE.

SUDAN 4 P.C. GUARANTEED STOCK, 1974.

The Bank of England will receive subscriptions for £1,500,000 Sudan 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock at the issue price of £95 per cent., thus giving £4 13s. return to an allottee. The stock will be redeemable within fifty years from date of issue by a sinking fund commencing in 1950, and operating by annual drawings or purchase. It is a trustee investment. This issue is part of a total authorised issue sufficient to raise £3,500,000 to complete the expenditure on the works now under construction for the irrigation of the Gezira Plain. The stock is secured upon the general resources and assets of the Sudan, with priority over any other charges thereon not existing on the 14th May, 1922, except the £3,763,400 of 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Stock, 1939-73. Payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the British Government. Applications, addressed to the Bank of England, must be for £100 or multiples thereof. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11, and note that the subscription list will close on or before the 13th instant (Thursday).

The first French baseball championships for civilian and school teams will be competed in April.

THE GOVERNMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

A LABOUR CRITICISM.

Mr. Martin, Chairman of the Mullingar Workers' Council, presided at a labour demonstration at Mullingar on Sunday last.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell said that the economic position was far from bright. There was every prospect of much suffering and increased unemployment during the coming winter. Nothing short of far-seeing and constructive statesmanship could avert a serious economic crisis within the next six months. The Government had no constructive scheme for the relief of unemployment. Their only cure was a further reduction in wages, with a consequent restriction in purchasing power and proportionate reduction in trade. Low wages all round simply meant a lower standard of life for all. He urged the immediate release of some £5,000,000 from the Treasury for arterial drainage, road-making, and housing, so as to avert a condition of affairs during the winter that would be a menace to public order.

Messrs. A. Heron and Cathal O'Shannon also spoke.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The large anticyclone over the Continent shows no signs of giving way, and depressions are likely to keep to the west of the British Isles. Winds will be southerly generally, with mainly fair weather; but there will be fog locally.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh southerly winds; mainly fair, but a risk of local showers or drizzle; some mist; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind south-westerly, probably backing to south, moderate to fresh; cloudy, perhaps local showers; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh southerly winds; cloudy, perhaps local showers; visibility moderate; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Strong southerly winds; cloudy, perhaps local showers; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 29.90

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	7.42	Sets	4.35
To-morrow..	„ ..	7.44	„	4.34
Lighting-up Time			....	5.35

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	10.47	Night	11. 5
To-morrow..	„ ..	11.18	„	11.35

STRONG COTTON AND COFFEE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Cotton Market has been strong and active, and closed 68 to 80 points higher. There was a broadening demand from trade and speculative sources, inspired by post-election optimism in business circles, strong sterling exchange and firmness in Wall street, but hedge selling checked the advance at the close.

The Coffee Market continued upward, being sustained by strength in Brazil, where holders were offering reluctantly owing to the expectation of higher prices and unfavourable crop accounts. The market closed 44 to 73 points higher.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME BEFORE TRIBUNAL.

OBJECTION TO COURT.

The Railway Tribunal met in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the preliminary amalgamation scheme of the Great Southern and Western and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway Companies.

The Court consisted of Judge D. J. O'Brien, Mr. John R. Kerr and Mr. H. Mangan.

Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C., E. J. Phelps, K.C., and E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Edward White) appeared for the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, and (instructed by Mr. F. De Vere White) also on behalf of the Midland Great Western Company, in support of the scheme.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. T. F. O'Connell and Son) were for the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company; and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. John McConnell) represented the Irish Railway Clerks' Association.

AN OBJECTION.

At the outset, Mr. Sergeant Hanna objected to the composition of the Court. Mr. Kerr, he said, was general manager and engineer of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast line when the agreement was entered into. His knowledge could not be used by the Court unless he went into the witness box, and it was to be hoped that it would not be necessary to put Mr. Kerr to the indignity of leaving the Bench to give evidence.

The Chairman—Has that course ever been taken—a judge leaving the Bench to give evidence?

Mr. Sergeant Hanna—If it had to be done I think it would be most undignified for Mr. Kerr, to come down to give evidence and then resume his position as judge and try his own evidence. It places Mr. Kerr in a false position. A member of the Court should not, in my opinion, be so closely identified with the Bandon Railway—even if he has no personal interest in it—which might have to be criticised.

The Chairman — There is no question of interest suggested.

Serjeant Hanna said that they could not at the moment suggest that Mr. Kerr had any pecuniary interests in the company, and they did not know what relations he had in the railway.

The Chairman—But there is no suggestion of interest in a legal sense.

Serjeant Hanna—No pecuniary interest. He was the responsible official, and it seems to me to be little short of a public scandal that a person in his position should be a member of the Tribunal. This objection does not come on the Tribunal as a surprise, as we have given the Tribunal an opportunity of considering its position, and, if it is determined to proceed, it will proceed subject to our protest.

The Chairman—Is there any suggestion of bias?

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—Certainly. I do not see how Mr. Kerr could be otherwise than biased. It is impossible for him to discuss the matter without availing himself of the knowledge that he has.

OVER-RULED.

The Chairman said that the Court had carefully considered the objection. On the 6th of November they received a letter embodying the protest. The bill provided that there should be three members of the Tribunal—one a judge or a man of legal attainment, and of the other two members one should be versed in commerce and the other in railway affairs. It was clear that the member of the Tribunal versed in railway affairs might be either a director—which would be much closer to the company than an official—or an existing officer of one of the companies—that was, one of the amalgamating or absorbed companies. In Section 4 D it was clearly the contemplation of the Legislature that a director of a company might be a standing member of the Tribunal. That being so, it would be very difficult to sustain the objection, and they over-ruled it.

Opening the case for the amalgamating companies, Mr. Brown, K.C., dealt with the objections to the scheme. There were, he said, three sets of objections. One was by a gentleman who had largely invested in the finances of the Cork and Passage Railway, and that would, presumably, be dealt with when they came to settle the finances of the scheme. The other objections were by the Dublin and South-Eastern Company and the Railway Clerks' Association.

As to who had the right to object at the preliminary hearing, he said Section 10 made the position quite clear, and the objector could be only one of the amalgamating companies. No other person had any *locus standi* at the present stage, though they might have a perfect *locus standi* when the Tribunal came to deal with the final amalgamation scheme. That disposed of the Railway Clerks' Association. The Dublin and South-Eastern Company based their objection on the ground that their interests were vitally affected. There were two objections—one to the allocation of the capital and the other to the constitution of the board of directors of the amalgamated company. They said that in giving to the ordinary shareholders on the Midland Great Western Company £70 and the ordinary shareholders of the Cork and Bandon £80 in the stock of the amalgamated company for every £100 of stock they had held in their own companies they were not only prejudicing their interests, but also the final amalgamation scheme.

THE ARGUMENT.

He contended they were doing neither the one nor the other, and they were not doing anything that would in any way prejudice, or be inconsistent with, the final amalgamation scheme. The Dublin and South-Eastern Company's agreement seemed to be that in giving the Midland Great Western £70 and the Cork and Bandon £80 for every £100 stock it had been done on a certain basis of valuation, and that they were entitled to be treated on the same basis. But if they were treated on the same basis of valuation, and if it were too high, the Tribunal would have to fix their amalgamation figure proportionately too high, and the result would be that the capital of the amalgamated company would be unduly increased. If they had been amalgamated upon too high a figure the Dublin and South-Eastern would have to be amalgamated at proportionately the same high figure, and the result would be that the net revenue of the amalgamated company would be divided among the shareholders of the four companies in the same proportion as if they had all been fixed at a proportionately lower amalgamating figure. All of them would get the same amount of money in the shape of dividends as if the amalgamation figure of the four companies had all been fixed on a lower basis, and the only thing that would be affected would be the rate of dividend.

The other companies recognised the absolute right of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company to the same fair terms in the fixing of the amalgamating value of their shareholders as had been given to the other companies. It was necessary that the four companies should have the amalgamation value of the Ordinary Stock fixed on the same basis. They should have to agree with the Dublin and South-Eastern on a figure fixed on that basis, and if they failed the tribunal would give an absolutely fair decision within the next eight weeks.

ECONOMIES.

There would, if approval were given, be unified direction of management with all that that meant. The three companies had allowed their stores to run very low in the expectation that they would by the preliminary amalgamation scheme be able to work the business of at least three companies as one business, and be able to purchase stores at a very much lower rate. He very strongly urged the Court to approve the preliminary scheme.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., submitted that his clients came within the protection given by the Act to companies not already in the preliminary scheme. If the tribunal decided that the agreement was to pass it would be fixed for all time as far as those three companies were concerned, although they would have power to level up or down the position of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company to the other three companies. He submitted that on the construction of the section the tribunal had power to postpone final approval of this preliminary agreement until they were considering the question of the final scheme.

The Chairman—If so, why does the Act provide that there should be a preliminary amalgamation scheme?

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—Because there might be a preliminary scheme that would not be objected to. The tribunal, he continued, could not determine whether that was prejudicial to the final scheme until they knew what it was going to be prejudicial to. The calculation of the accounts of the companies, he said, was rather like a horse fair bargain than a calculation on an accountancy basis. The Court was there to see that any scheme should not be prejudicial to the public. The amalgamation was based on an unduly inflated capital.

LEAP IN THE DARK.

If the figures of £80 and £70 were to stand for the Midland and the Cork and Bandon Companies, then on the published amounts the Great Southern and Western should get 134¾, so that by this agreement the position of the greatest company in the Free State—the Great Southern—had been depreciated in capital value and in security by the difference between 100 and 134¾. They should not be asked to take a leap in the dark, and the Tribunal was entitled to know how those figures which had been challenged had been arrived at.

Mr. Wilson, K.C., followed, and suggested that the interests of the other companies were prejudiced by the preliminary scheme. By approving an inflated preliminary scheme, as regarded which the Court had not sufficient details before them to know whether the figures of that scheme were fair and equitable, they would be prejudicing the interests of the other amalgamating companies. He referred to the rise in the shares on the Stock Exchange since the scheme was made known, and said the whole capital of the undertaking was unduly inflated. Counsel added that the capital of the amalgamating companies—the ordinary capital—was reduced under this scheme by £750,000.

A clause which Mr. O'Duffy contended gave power to the Amalgamated Company to change the railway clerks from one superannuation scheme to another, was left over for the purpose of enabling an agreement to be arrived at.

The Tribunal adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

ROTARY AND OPERA.

MR. PHILLIPS AND "SHAUN THE POST."

Sir Thomas Robinson yesterday presided over what was, perhaps, the largest luncheon reunion yet held by the Dublin Rotary Club. The guests of the day were Mr. H. B. Phillips, managing director of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and his conductors and principal artists. Other guests were—Colonel Fritz Brase, National Army School of Music; Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Mr. Norman Williams, Mr. H. R. W. White, composer of "Shaun the Post"; Mr. R. J. Hughes, author of the book; and Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Liverpool University.

Mr. Phillips, acknowledging the compliment paid to himself and his company by the Rotarians, said that the appreciation and continued support that the company received in Dublin did much to reduce the worries of running opera. In his travels he found that communities were like individuals, either generous in their support of the theatre or the other way around. When last they were in Aberdeen a gentleman drove up to the theatre in a motor car and wanted to book thirty seats in the gallery for a Saturday night performance. He said that he wanted to entertain some of his friends. (Laughter.) He had to bring them to an adjacent cinema, where they were showing Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen." (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Phillips hoped that the present visit to Dublin would be a memorable one. For the first time for many years he had a new Irish opera, the work of Irishmen. He had taken over "Shaun the Post" entirely on its merits, and his judgment would be sadly at fault if it did not prove to be another "Lily" or "Maritana." (Applause.)

After the speeches, members of the Opera Company gave a very enjoyable concert, the selections being for the most part from operas. Those who sang were—Miss Maude Neilson, Miss Olive Gilbert, Mr. Ben Williams, Mr. Appleton Moore, and Mr. John Kelly. Included in the programme were the Prize Song from "Meistersinger" and the "Bell" song from "Lakme."

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS.

At the Derry Petty Sessions yesterday, Ali Hassan, a coloured seaman, was fined 10s. for an assault on John Beans, third engineer on the s.s. Eastwood, on a voyage from America. The complainant stated that after the assault Hassan had to be put in irons. Hassan's defence was that he was ill and unable to work and that when the complainant struck he hit back.

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TWINE AND NETS.

BELFAST FIRM'S CLAIM.

The hearing was resumed in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Branson, of the action in which the Belfast Ropework Company, Limited, of Connswater, Belfast, claimed from the Hull Steam Fishing and Ice Company, Limited, of St. Andrew's Dock, Hull, £1,953, representing the balance of an account for twine and net supplied to the defendants.

The defendants admitted the claim, subject to a counter-claim which they put forward. They said that an agreement was made in September, 1921, between Mr. Wilson, for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Slater, for the defendants, that in consideration of defendants' net requirements the plaintiffs would allow them a special rebate of 1½d. a lb. on twine and 2½d. a lb. on net. No claim was made for the rebate till 1924, when the plaintiffs denied that the agreement had been made.

Mr. Henry Wilson, formerly plaintiffs' managing director, said that in September, 1921, he went to Hull and agreed to give a rebate of 5 per cent. to certain firms. Later in London Mr. Slater suggested a further reduction, but the witness told him that that was impossible. He never did agree with Mr. Slater to allow any reduction or rebate over and above what had been agreed at Hull. The amount of the rebate which the defendants claimed would have amounted approximately to a further 15 per cent., and if plaintiffs had given it it would have meant a loss of 10 per cent. on goods supplied to the defendants.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mr. Thomas Dunwoodie, the plaintiffs' London manager.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF CANON GIBBINGS.

The funeral of the Rev. Edward Canon Gibbings, Rector of Carricrohane, Cork, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday at Carrigrohane. There was a very large attendance of parishioners and friends. The remains were removed from the Rectory to the church, and after Service the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross (Dr. Dowse), Dean Babington, Chancellor Webster, and the Rev. Beresford Poer.

The chief mourners were: Canon Gibbings' two sons and two daughters, and Messrs. Alfred Beale, John Day, and William Day (brothers-in-law). Virtually all the clergy of the diocese attended.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. James Ennis, Rhode, King's County, who died on February 21 last, left estate valued at £1,428.

Mr. Peter Finegan, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, merchant, who died on December 18 last—£787.

Miss Sarah Ethel Longstaff, Brighton square, Rathgar, who died on July 10 last, at Cookstown, Co. Tyrone—£3,446.

Mr. Thomas Doherty, Donegal, retired baker and grocer, who died on March 22 last—£2,208.

The Rev. Richard Edward Hull Hingston, Merton, Surrey, who died on March 28 last, left property in the Free State valued at £898.

Mrs. Charlotte Alice Percival, Addison road, Kensington, who died on June 24 last, left property valued at £3,838 in the Free State.

Mr. Edward Carey, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, who died on October 2 last—£1,914.

Mr. Michael Brophy, Lower George's street, Kingstown, who died on November 24 last—£1,724.

The Rev. Samuel Currie, of The Manse, Clones, Co. Monaghan, Presbyterian minister, who died suddenly on August 2 last, left personal property in England valued at £1,250. The testator left all his property to his wife.

Mr. John Crawford, of Ballynamaddy, Co. Antrim, farmer, who died on June 16 last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £801.

The Rt. Hon. Charles Henry Wellesley, C.B., D.S.O., second Baron Nunburnholme, of Hunmanby Hall, Filey, Hull, and 41 Berkeley square, London, W., shipowner, of the family owning the Wilson Line, a director of Earle's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Storry Smithson and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Amos and Smith, Ltd., and the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.; formerly Liberal M.P. for West Hull, and a former Sheriff of Hull, who saw service in the South African War, who died at Leeds on August 15 last, aged 49 years, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £365,327, with net personalty £302,248. (His father died in 1907, leaving property originally sworn at £988,386 2s. 2d., but later resworn at the lower figure of £854,977 10s. 8d.)

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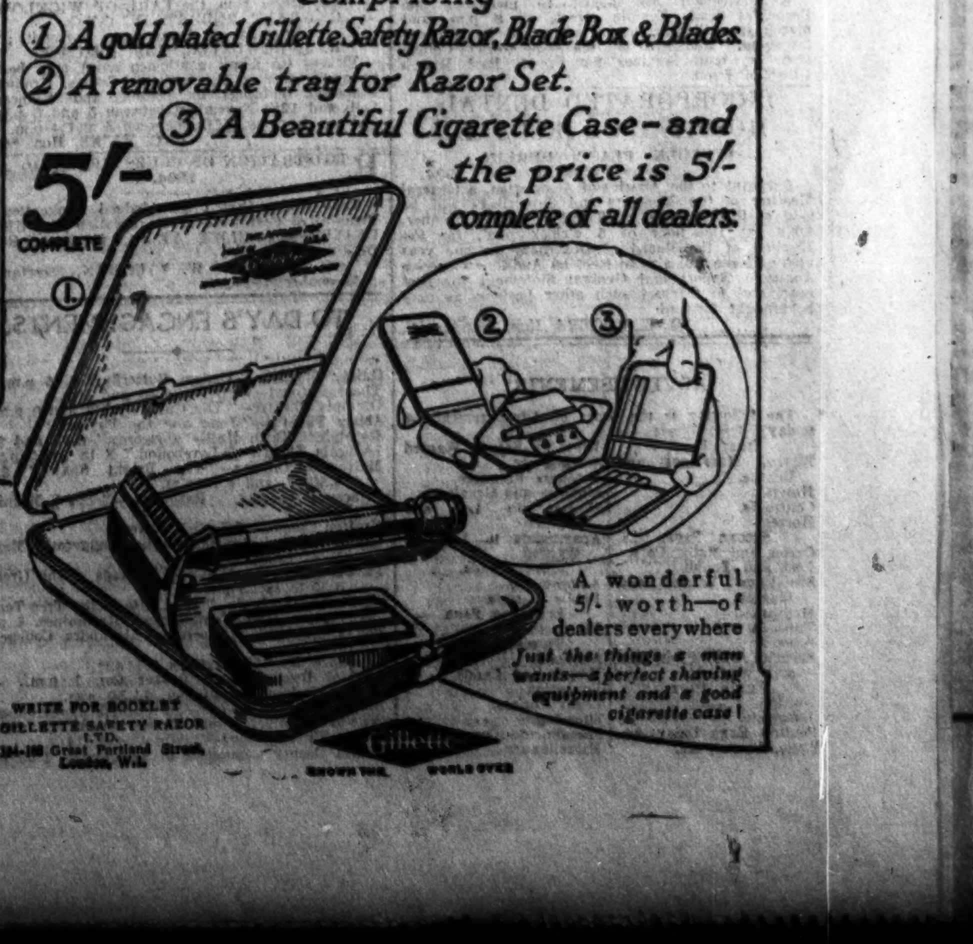

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Over twenty thousand persons are expected to assemble in College Green, Dublin, to-day for the two minutes' silence on the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.—(Page 7.)

There were lively scenes in Ballina yesterday, when Republicans interrupted a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting. A remarkable speech was delivered by the Minister for Agriculture and Lands.—(Page 8.)

The Railway Tribunal yesterday considered the preliminary amalgamation scheme put forward by the Great Southern and Western, the Midland Great Western, and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railways.—(Page 5.)

John McCormack, an old man, was charged in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, with the murder of his son Edward by shooting him at Blacklagh, County Mayo, last December. He denied the charge, and the jury was unable to agree to a verdict.—(Page 4.)

Mr. Timothy Moynihan, who was injured in a collision in Dublin on Sunday night between a motor car and a tramcar, died in Jervis street Hospital yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Remembrance Day was observed in the provinces generally by solemn ceremonies organised by ex-Service men.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

There was a disorderly scene during the sitting of the Glasgow Town Council yesterday, in the course of which a member's nose was made to bleed.—(Page 8.)

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is to re-open next year if sufficient support is forthcoming from the Dominions and the business community.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Two of the men arrested in connection with the fighting on the Franco-Spanish frontier have been executed in Barcelona.—(Page 7.)

Wu Pei-fu, the leader of the defeated Government forces in China, expresses confidence in his ability ultimately to overthrow the new *régime*.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dullish yesterday, and business was smaller. Many rises, however, were marked, especially among American Rails.—(Page 11.)

Money was plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 3 per cent. and down to 2½ per cent. Gold fell to 90s. 2d. per oz. Among exchanges, sterling on New York continued to rise.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was busy, but prices showed few striking changes, except Crowe Wilson Ord., which dropped sharply.—(Page 11.)

Respice : Prospice.

This morning the great silence will fall on every city, town and hamlet of the British Empire—an echo, if silence can be echoed, of that immense hush when, six years ago, the hot guns fell silent on the Western Front. Still the Empire sorrows for its dead, and still every return of Armistice Day proves that—

Time but the impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear.

The King and his Ministers will pay their homage at the Cenotaph in London, and for two minutes the vast city's roar will cease utterly. Thither, no doubt, the thoughts of the Empire's millions of sons and daughters will be turned; but is the suggestion too bold that the most impressive of all the celebrations of Armistice Day will be held in Dublin? May we not say that a special—even a wonderful—significance attaches to the simple cross of white stone at which Ireland's ex-Service men will assemble this morning in College Green? Is it not a symbol before which not only we can pray and be silent, but can lift up our hearts and take courage? From the sad years that followed the war, when Ireland rocked with passion, when old loyalties were dethroned and ancient institutions were shattered or transformed, two states of mind have emerged—an earnest desire for national unity and a feeling almost of despair at the lack of any approaches to it. Two years ago nobody could have hoped that our country might find a basis of union in the ex-soldiers of the Great War; but even two years have wrought swift changes. They have broadened the national perspective. The ex-Service man is taking his place as a man whose valour and constancy have won fame for Ireland. Loyalty to the Empire is seen to be consistent with perfect loyalty to the Free State; and it is right to say that the Free State Government's tolerant and moderate policy is largely responsible for this better condition of things. To-day the cross in College Green—the very fact of its presence in College Green—is proof that within the Free State itself men of all parties are coming together in a new and broader creed of patriotism. Moreover—and here is a most happy portent—a wreath will be laid at the foot of this cross to-day in the name of the splendid Division which Northern Ireland sent to France. The men of the three Irish Divisions fought together and died together. The old link of service and sacrifice is still strong between the survivors. May it not lie with them, in the coming years, to do for all Ireland a deed of peace hardly less magnificent than their immortal deeds at Guillemont, Gallipoli and Thiepval? In his sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Sunday, Dr. Luce said that the story of the Irish Divisions at the front was "an object-lesson in unity." Let us find comfort in the thought that the work of those who will occupy our prayers to-day is not finished. Their swords are rust; their lips are silent, but their undying spirit still beckons Ireland towards the haven where she would be.

A Good Beginning.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and some of his principal Ministers were the guests of honour at the Lord Mayor's Banquet in London last evening. Invitations originally had been issued to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the members of his Cabinet; but, as Mr. Austen Chamberlain humorously observed, they found themselves unable to attend. The great reception which was given to Mr. Baldwin at the Guildhall is indicative of the popularity of his Government in the City of London; and it is obvious from the whole tone of his speech that he proposes during his term of office to do everything in his power to promote the interests of British trade. The choice of his chief lieutenants is a guarantee of his determination to institute a period of "order and progress" in Great Britain. Messrs. Churchill and Austen Chamberlain, whom he described as the Gog and Magog of his Administration, the one at the Exchequer and the other at the Foreign Office, are likely to set their faces against any temptation to embark on dangerous experiments after the fashion of their immediate predecessors. On the other hand, the Premier gave a definite promise last night that stagnation would find no place in his political programme. Mr. Baldwin made an excellent speech. He has no illusions about the result of the recent elections. He recognises quite frankly that large numbers of electors voted for his party merely because they wanted to get rid of Socialism and restore a National Government to power; and he evidently intends to interpret his mandate less as a vote of confidence in Conservatism, as such, than as a vote for the expression of the people's will through a broad-based Administration. The Prime Minister has made an excellent start. His Cabinet is in no sense a narrow "party" Cabinet, but includes men of varied views, whose principles may be regarded as liberal in the best sense of the word. It is an honest and, above all, a British Cabinet, for which the interests of the Empire will be paramount.

Mr. Baldwin was unable to make a comprehensive statement of policy, as he has not yet had sufficient time to gather up all the threads of office; but he showed quite clearly that, so far as foreign affairs are concerned, no startling changes may be expected. "Stability and continuity" will be the keynote of Britain's foreign policy. The Prime Minister paid a well deserved tribute to the work of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at the London Conference, and, apparently, the new Government will not depart in any appreciable way from the policy of the Labour Premier towards Germany and France. The Dawes scheme is well under weigh now. Virtually all the preliminary work has been done, and as soon as the Rhenish railways have been transferred to the German Government the way will be open for the final liquidation of the reparations problem. Mr. Baldwin is very wise to leave well alone in this respect. In Mr. Austen Chamberlain he has a Foreign Secretary who will command confidence in Paris as well as in Berlin, and the personal equation ought to ensure a marked improvement on the Curzon *régime*. The question of "continuity" of policy in other parts of the globe will be more difficult. Russia, for instance, no longer can hope to exercise the slightest influence on Downing street, while in regard to the proposal to establish a naval base at Singapore, the Conservative Government is hardly likely to endorse the decisions of the Socialists. Then in respect of India a marked change is probable. Mr. Baldwin declared his intention last night of giving every possible support to the Indian Government in its fight against sedition and crime, and the Earl of Birkenhead, undoubtedly, will have far more sympathy with the Viceroy's difficulties than Lord Olivier could be expected to have. For the rest, Mr. Baldwin's policy at home and abroad will be based on the principle that Britain must come first. It is a very sound principle, old-fashioned as it may appear to be in these days of neurotic internationalism. It has stood the test of ages and provides the surest guarantee of Imperial salvation.

Unrest in Spain.

The Spanish Dictator, General Primo de Rivera, is a man of high ideals and stout patriotism; but, perhaps, he is not a statesman of long vision or shrewd judgment. He purged the old *régime* of the corruption which was bringing Spain to the edge of dissolution; but he has not yet shown any intention of substituting an order of government that will preserve the nation and lead it on the path of progress. Indeed, his military measures in substitution for democracy have served merely to bind together the forces of discontent, and now every subversive influence is gathering strength. During the last few days several incidents have occurred on the frontier and in the storm centre of unrest, Catalonia, which indicate a widespread revolutionary impulse. The full facts are known only to the Directory itself; for a censorship of the utmost severity is maintained. The newspapers that arrive from Spain are streaked with white patches, where *la censura militar* has chiselled away news or comments. Foreign correspondents in Spain work under stern inquisition, and a representative of *The Times* was obliged to appear before a military tribunal to exonerate himself from the suspicion of having given currency to a report, published in London, that the Spanish King was reputed to be contemplating abdication. In France, Señor Blasco Ibañez, the novelist, who served a term of imprisonment in his youth for his Republican activities, has initiated a world-wide propaganda against the old Spanish order which he so bitterly detests. The Separatist movement in Catalonia has taken a yet more extreme turn, and the grievances of this prosperous province mark the weak spot in Spanish unity. General Primo de Rivera made the blunder of depriving the Catalans of their university and local institutions and of making Castilian the official and compulsory language of the province. All that liberal policy had done to reconcile the racial aspirations of that spirited people with the larger ideal of Spanish unity was undone, and the Catalans found that under the new order they must be Castilians or outlaws. This attempt to crush out regional varieties of culture, and to compel not merely unity, but uniformity, may prove to be the fatal error of the Directory. The gathering discontents might be settled in languorous Castile by a display of musketry, and a too critical paper is easily silenced; but a revolt by a wealthy, progressive, determined race—a nation *in posse*—could not be put down by an inefficient army, itself indifferent, if not utterly discontented. The methods of the Directory must be reformed or the Directory may perish in one convulsion with the pride and power of Spain.

Science and Weather.

Captain Brooke-Smith, of the Air Ministry, addressed the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, last night, on the subject of "Wireless Weather." The relation between the sciences of wireless telegraphy and meteorology deserves the close study of all seafarers. Since steam superseded sail ships no longer are at the mercy of changeable winds, and, to a certain extent, the question of visibility has become more important than that of changes in the direction or force of gales. It is always important, however, that sailors should receive warning of variations in weather, and in this respect wireless telegraphy can be of great value. Naturally, Captain Brooke-Smith was able to approach only the fringe of so vast a subject, but he convinced his audience of its importance. Reports of research work in Italy show that there is a prospect of developments which may extend the scope of wireless power. Last week an Italian engineer gave a demonstration which was witnessed by many military and naval officers. From his experimental station he was able to control the movements of a small boat in the Bay of Spezia. Other experiments of a like nature have been carried out with submarine mines and torpedoes, but these have been kept secret by the Italian Government. It is natural, perhaps, that an invention which promises such wonderful results should be regarded with scepticism by naval engineers; but, as it seems, the bounds of modern science are virtually unlimited.

MEMORIES.

THE MESSAGE TO THE LIVING.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

There are silences that utter a message to us more loudly than if it were shouted from the house-tops; and such messages may be transmitted to our conscience by way of prayer, of meditation, or of remembrance. In the Great Silence of to-day the message will undoubtedly come to millions of human beings chiefly by the way of remembrance.

At 11 o'clock this morning Memory will call a halt to the fevered rush of our busy life, and will bid us uncover for a few moments in honour of those who, laying worldly things aside, were not disobedient to the call of Right, and who, in fighting "to save a world's morality," died as few men have the chance to die.

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Whether men stand silent before the great Cenotaph in Whitehall, or before the memorial cross in College Green, they will remember; and the memories will not be all sorrowful. Sadness will come, of course—the maimed body, the empty chair, disappointment or disillusionment, the unfulfilled future for which love delighted to weave its plans—these are things that bring sadness, but sorrow will form the smaller part of our remembrance.

There will be thoughts of the cheerfulness depicted on the faces of those whom we saw march along the streets to the ships which were to carry them on the great adventure; of the light-hearted bravery of their youth; of the untainted idealism and single-minded love of home and country which prompted young and old to offer themselves willingly at the call of Duty; of the utter selflessness which recked nought of discomfort and revelled in giving the greatest service that man could give for man, culminating in that last tremendous moment when soul and body parted company. Our remembrance will surely recall these virtues, and will leave us happy in the contemplation of them.

Yet what of ourselves? Those we bear in mind are "our glorious dead," and pride and joy must be ours as we offer our tribute to their surpassing devotion. But pride and joy are not enough. Can we, who are still subject to the limitations of earth, catch and retain some of that light of glorious victory that emanates from the eyes of those who have won Freedom through sacrifice?

The memory of them is, indeed, a help to us who are endeavouring to bring down from God out of Heaven that glorious Kingdom of which we and they form part. We who loved them dare not fail in our task; for their memory is continually shining before us as a reproach.

We honour them for their silent lessons; we cherish their example, and in what remains before us of our toil, we fear to be unworthy of them.

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN A FRENCH VILLAGE.

It is a very special day, this anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. From early morning the little village with its uphill streets of red-roofed houses is astir. Every house has its flag hung out, the splashes of colour making a brave show up the street, to where the *mairie* is resplendent in its decorations and gold-tasselled ensigns. It is here, after the morning Mass, that the crowd collects before going in procession to the cemetery.

All the world in the town is there: the old French peasant women, the farmers and the townspeople. Outside the *mairie* half-a-dozen men in light blue uniforms form a cordon round the square, where the principal men are grouped beside the richly-embroidered tricolour. The *pompiers* sound a brief call on their bugles and the mayor steps forward and reads a few words, which, to a foreigner, are mostly inaudible. Another fanfare, and the flash of sunlight upon shining steel as the gendarmes salute the flag, and the *cortège* advances, headed by the Sub-Prefect and the principal citizens.

Down the street we go, past the church, and then beside the quiet river to the cemetery. The people come to the doors as we pass, and all display an active interest in the proceedings, from the old withered grandmother to the year-old baby in his white Capuchin hood, which has managed to twist round, half-concealing the droll little face which peers forth from its monk-like habit.

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The *cortège* slows down; we are entering the graveyard. Every grave is decked with the national colours. Then, in an open space beneath the clear, blue sky the crowd gathers round to hear the simple eloquence of M. le Maire, who stands bare-headed beside the big flag. The winter sunshine, slanting through the leafless trees, lights up the silent crowd, and the cold, grey tombstones beneath the brilliant flags. The drums sound again, the speech is finished, the Service is over, except for the visiting of the graves.

Now the crowd breaks up, and a touching little ceremony takes place. Every bereaved mother or widow whose son or husband is buried in the cemetery takes up her position by his grave, and every person who goes by turns to her, bowing deeply, and then shakes hands in silence, and so passes on. One saw aged mothers, the tears streaming down their wrinkled cheeks, as they received the salutations of the neighbours, and fashionably-dressed young widows, their long, thick veils of black crape reaching down to their daintily-shod feet as they stood, erect and silent, beside the grave-stones that marked the resting place of those they had loved and lost.

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After that, there remained only the last visit to the War Memorial, which stands near by, in a little garden, beside the broad river, whose calm waters reflect the old grey mill and the autumn foliage of the tall, shadowy poplars. It is there he stands, their white marble soldier, one foot advanced, clasping in his cold hand of stone the sculptured flag, to be the call and inspiration of the future generations, as represented by the little children who come forward, reverently, to lay their bunches of chrysanthemums at his feet.

It is thus, smiling proudly through their tears, that they remember the dead who sleep in quiet village graves beneath the clear, blue sky of France.

LILIAN DALTON.

THE ROADSIDE CROSS.

And where the roads go so, and so, and so,
And we aside the Cross our way must go,
Think then how He and His fared the rough
road for you.

Look up; salute, pass on.
Lord, give us courage, too—
Wisdom to plan and do.
Direct our country's paths straight to Thy
goal in view—
Thy glorious, heavenly view.
Give us the Vision, too.

C. P. NUGENT.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, attended by the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lady Mary Trefusis, Lord Colebrooke, Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Lord Stamfordham, Colonel the Hon. Claude Willoughby, and Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., honoured with their presence the presentation of the film "Zeebrugge," in aid of Earl Haig's British Legion Fund at the Marble Arch Pavilion yesterday evening. The Brazilian Ambassador and Madame da Gama had the honour of being received by the Queen yesterday. Prince Henry has arrived at Buckingham Palace, and Prince George has left.

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To-day the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, Prince George, and representatives of the Government, the Dominions, India, the Colonies, the Protectorates, and the three Services, will take part in the ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, where the Queen and the ladies of the Royal Family will be among the spectators. Later in the day the Prince of Wales will visit Westminster Hospital, and Prince Henry will open the new out-patients' department which has been erected as a war memorial at Queen Mary's Hospital.

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Queen Alexandra, who is said to be looking very well, has been enjoying several motor drives lately. Last Saturday, attended by the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, she passed through King's Lynn in an open car. The townspeople thronged the streets in great numbers, and Her Majesty acknowledged their greetings.

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Elveden Hall, where the King will be the guest of the Earl of Iveagh this week, is one of the finest mansions in Suffolk. It was built by the late Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, who bought the estate about fifty years ago. The house is in the Italian style, and has a magnificent hall of white Carrara marble, which is over one hundred feet in height. The late owner spared no expense in preserving the game, and Lord Iveagh has greatly increased the stocks of pheasants, which now constitute some of the best shootings in England, and this year promise to afford first-class sport.

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Lord Wodehouse, who has been appointed Assistant Private Secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill, celebrates his forty-first birthday to-day. He is the only surviving son of the Earl of Kimberley, whose second and third sons lost their lives in the European War. Lord Wodehouse himself served with distinction, being mentioned in despatches and gaining the M.C. and the Italian Croix de Guerre. For several years he represented Mid-Norfolk in Parliament, and was Assistant Private Secretary to Mr. Churchill at the Colonial Office. He is a noted polo player. His marriage with the daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Loyd Irby took place in 1922.

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Lord and Lady Ashbourne have arrived in London from Compiegne. Lord and Lady Somerleyton, who have been entertaining a shooting party at Somerleyton Hall, will leave England early next month for a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Air Marshal Sir John and the Hon. Lady Salmond are in residence at Panshanger, Hertford, where the Hon. Ivo and the Hon. Imogen Grenfell are staying with them. They will not move into their London house till Sir John takes up his new command in January next.

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The Earl of Mar and Kellie continues to progress satisfactorily towards recovery, but will not be moved from Edinburgh for some time. Major-General Cavaye, who has made good recovery from his recent serious illness, has returned to London for the winter. Sir Richard Cruise, Surgeon Oculist to the King, who was severely shaken in a hunting accident last Saturday, has recovered from the effects of the fall, and has returned to London.

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Senator Sir Thomas Esmonde and Lady Esmonde, whose marriage was celebrated recently in New York, are expected to arrive at Southampton to-morrow by the Cunard liner, Berengaria. Lady Holt left Southampton last Saturday for Canada to join her husband, Sir Herbert Holt, in Montreal. Lady Ulrica Baring and the Misses Baring have returned to London from a cruise in the Mediterranean.

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The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril C. West, late The Black Watch, eldest son of the late Alfred E. West and Mrs. West, of Kilcroney, Bray, Ireland, and Ursula May Sealy, only child of the late T. H. and Mrs. Gillman, of Lakefield, Co. Cork.

At Switzer's Costume Gallery—Tailor-made Costumes to order, in Tweed, 7 gns.; in Tricotine and Repp at 9 gns.

The Entire Stock of a Continental Maker—A most wonderful collection of styles in Austrian and Czecho-Slovakian Velour Hats, of finest fur and rich sheen, only obtainable in the genuine products, beautiful winter shades, 4s. 11d. to 12s. 9d. Unprecedented value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Madame Renée is this week showing delightful Evening Gowns at most moderate prices.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Economy Week continued at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street. Specially reduced prices.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. R. J. White, Miss Keys, Mrs. Alexander Conan, Sir James C. Percy, J. T. Max, G. F. Shanahan, Lionel A. W. Orr.

Departures:—E. R. Philipps, J. B. Griffin, the Archbishop of Port of Spain, B.W.I.; T. M. Collier, E. S. A. Crawford, Thomas Bourke, Mrs. Hernick, Dr. J. C. F. Steele, J. Warren Brane.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Notable values in Ladies' Jumpers, Cardigans, House Coats, and Hosiery this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street, have just received a fresh delivery of Smart Winter Coats in all the latest materials.

Genuine Reductions in all Millinery Models. See windows.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Furs—Another consignment of beautiful Skins just arrived; also the Latest Models in Coats. Prices moderate.—Crooke, Furrier, 10 Duke street, Dublin. Established 1840.

If worn in time "Start-Rite" Shoes for children do positively prevent turned-in ankles and flat feet. Send for Booklet to J. Vincent Bradley, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Kildare meet of Hounds, to-day, 11th November. Furnished Hunting Lodge to Let. Apply Mrs. Burke, Cottage, Celbridge.

Albert Maas is now making Costumes and Coats from 4 Guineas. Ladies' own materials made up. Furs remodelled.—8 Molesworth street.

THE SILENCE.

Through the land a call went ringing,
Trumpet-like the echoes flinging
Northward, southward, eastward, westward,
wide and far.
With their flame of manhood glowing,
Home and happiness foregoing,
Then the Empire's sons came forth; for it
was war.

Facing pain and loss and sorrow,
They looked onward to the morrow,
Saw the vision of a wondrous world new
made—
Cleansed from stains its beauty marring,
Freed from hatred, strife and warring:
So Death found them in the battle, unafraid.

Of the deeds they did, their glory,
Earth, air, sea can tell the story,
And murmuring winds that blow o'er Flanders
fields.
Prayer to-day and great thanksgiving
Link the dead unto the living,
But more potent is the spell the Silence
wields.

For a hush, all turmoil ending,
On the city is descending:
Every sound of busy industry is still.
Where the quiet country places
Lie 'mid sunny open spaces
A deepening calm envelops vale and hill.

Just a moment of suspension
In this time of fret and tension,
When the noisy tongues and angry clamours
cease.
Then the things unseen grow clearer,
In the Silence God draws nearer,
While on saddened hearts and weary falls His
peace.

EDITH BOURCHIER.

Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
November 10th, 1924.

LONDON LETTER.

BACK IN DOWNING STREET.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Somewhat unexpectedly, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin took possession of No. 10 Downing street, their official residence, this morning. Miss Ishbel Macdonald, who has not yet finished her packing, is staying on for a day or so as the guest of Mrs. Baldwin. The reason why Mr. Baldwin was in such haste to get into Downing street is because he has a number of appointments to the Government to make, and it is far easier to see people in Downing street than at his private house. It is also in close touch with the Government departments, and the Prime Minister can call any Minister into consultation within a few minutes. There were many visitors to the Prime Minister to-day, and it is now expected that the publication of the remainder of the Ministerial appointments will be made to-morrow.

Opening of Parliament.

It seems that there is some little doubt whether a State opening of the new Parliament will be necessary for the short session, which takes place at the end of the present month, or the beginning of next. If it is found that the session can be opened by a Royal Commission, there will be only a short Speech from the Throne, and the full programme of the Conservative Party will wait until the State opening next February. The whole question, however, is one for the King only, and, until his pleasure is made known, it is uncertain what will be done. It is considered in Government circles that it is scarcely worth while to go to the expense and trouble of a State opening when Parliament will sit for a few days only.

A Versatile City Magnate.

There has been so much talk about the commitments of Sir Robert Horne in the City of London and his refusal to accept office in the new Government that it is worth while to recall the numerous claims made upon him by his different interests. He is Vice-Chairman of Baldwins, Limited; a director of Lloyd's Bank, the Suez Canal, the Great Western Railway Company, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, and the Gloucester Railway Carriage and Wagon Company. It is not altogether surprising that Sir Robert prefers to remain in the City. Sir Robert Horne, before the sudden dissolution of Parliament came about, had made arrangements to pay a visit to the East for business purposes. The business was of a very important financial character, and it is his hope that he will be able to keep the engagements which he had made. If so, he will leave London on November 26th and will be away for the opening of Parliament. His absence may last some weeks.

The Lord Mayor's Show.

The Lord Mayor's Show paraded the streets of London to-day through cheering and enthusiastic crowds, and the new Lord Mayor himself received a most demonstrative welcome; but the Show was not the success that it might have been. It was not well marshalled, and the procession passed along the side of the street close to the pathway instead of taking the middle of the road. There was a representative of St. Martin, vested as a bishop, with an attendant beggar, both being on horseback. St. Martin's presence in the procession was due to the fact that he is the patron saint of the Vintners' Company. Probably to please all tastes, the saint was followed by a banner depicting Bacchus. The naval and military portion of the procession was extremely good, and the marching by the hundreds of territorials and cadets was very well done. Anti-aircraft guns were attended by soldiers in steel helmets and other defensive armour. The wolfhound of the Irish Guards had a reception all to himself as he walked along in rather depressed, but thoroughly dignified, manner. A bulldog also was warmly cheered.

The Two Minutes' Silence

The commencement of the two minutes' silence in London to-morrow is to be marked by the firing of a gun in Hyde Park, simultaneously with the first stroke of Big Ben as it sounds the hour. A second gun will be fired to denote the close of the silence. This is a step which should satisfy all critics; for the firing of a gun in Hyde Park can be heard throughout the City and the West End. It is probable that the arrangements made this year will result in a more complete silence than has hitherto been possible, since the police will stop all traffic in the streets at the same moment; for their watches will be synchronised. The stoppage of traffic at a given moment has hitherto been one of the great difficulties in connection with the silence.

The Traffic in Armaments

The extent of the international traffic in arms is revealed in a volume of statistical information on the trade in arms, ammunition and material of war which has just been issued by the League of Nations. According to this report, the export of arms, ammunition and material of war from nineteen countries during the three years 1920-22 amounted to over £50,000,000. This total is exclusive of warships and aeroplanes, but includes sporting guns and rifles and explosives used for industrial purposes. The figures quoted are only taken from official and public documents, such as annual foreign trade statistics; but the volume constitutes the first regular effort to give a general picture of the extent of the arms traffic.

Bolshevik Poison.

The Bolsheviks seem to hate this country more than any other, and M. Rykoff, President of the People's Commissars and one of the three heads of the Soviet Government, has proclaimed as his wish for the coming year that "the defeated working class in England will have a new victory." "They should strike frequently," he says, "to show the Conservative Government the power of the proletariat." He advises his English comrades to do their utmost to cause industrial conflicts. This is the sort of poison exuded by the Bolsheviks, who are quite unable to realise that the Conservative Government has been put in power by the votes of the workers.

A Princely Freemason.

The Prince of Wales will spend a few days in Edinburgh at the opening of next month, when he will fulfil a number of Masonic engagements. He is to be admitted to the honorary membership of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and will attend the installation of the Earl of Stair as Grand Master and the Masonic celebration of the festival of St. Andrew. During his visit the Prince will also carry out some engagements in connection with the Scottish National Fat Stock Club.

Distinguished Godparents.

The infant daughter of the Earl of Cavan is to have some distinguished sponsors when she is baptised on November 26th at the Guards' Chapel in Wellington Barracks. The child will be named Elizabeth Mary, and her godmothers will be the Queen, Princess Mary and Mrs. Gerald Leigh, while her godfathers will be General Lord Byng of Vimy and Captain the Hon. Lionel Lambart.

IN MEMORIAM.

NOVEMBER 11, 1924.

To-day a sad Last Post—its long-drawn notes
in Irish hearts still quavering;
To-day a glorious *Réveille* echoes back from
Ireland's hills unwavering.

M. H. B.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
WILL BE GIVEN AT
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin,
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY),
AT 8 O'CLOCK, BY
MR. PAUL STARK SEELEY, C.S.B.
(of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.),
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 P.M.
ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—ARMISTICE DAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1924. SERVICES:
10.45 a.m.—Holy Communion. (The two minutes' silence will be observed at 11 a.m.).
8.15 p.m.—Special Service for ex-Servicemen. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A. (Hon. C.F.). Special Hymns.
Ex-Servicemen are asked to meet at the Parochial Hall, Temple street, at 8 p.m. and march into Church, where seats will be reserved for them. Medals or ribbons to be worn. Collections at both Services for F. M. Earl Haig's Disabled Fund.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.
11th November, 1924.
Pursuant to the Articles of Association, a General Meeting of the Members and Subscribers will be held at this Hospital on Tuesday, 18th November, 1924, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m., for the Election of the Board of Governors for one year under Clause 11; also to elect an Auditor, to receive Auditor's Report and General Statement for past year, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
D. L. ROGERS, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT BRANCH.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
"THE HALL," 35 DAWSON STREET,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 12th, at 3.30 p.m.
Chairman:
Sir NEVILE WILKINSON, K.C.V.O., F.S.A.
Vice-Chairman:
Sir JOHN ROBERT O'CONNELL, M.A., LL.D., K.C.S.G.
The Meeting will be addressed by W. J. Elliot, Esq., Assistant Director. Sir Nevile Wilkinson will show Lantern Slides, including some of "Titania's Palace," by special request.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
The OPENING MEETING of the 70th SESSION Will be held on
THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 13th at 8 p.m., In the DINING HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE.
The Right Hon. and Most Rev. THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE in the chair.
The PRESIDENT, Mr. H. S. NORTH (Sch.), B.A., will deliver his Inaugural Address on "OUR SOCIAL INHERITANCE."
The speakers will include:—
The Right Hon. the EARL OF WICKLOW,
C. GRANT ROBERTSON, C.V.O.,
Principal of Birmingham University;
R. J. ROWLETTE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.
Tickets (to admit gentlemen only) may be had on application to the Society's Rooms, Graduates' Memorial Buildings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th November, between 3 and 5 p.m. and on Thursday, 13th, between 3 and 4 p.m.
E. C. MICKS, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I have lodged Application for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB, 17 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
W. VAUGHAN, Secretary.
November, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Madam Butterfly," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Gay City," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Rathmines Town Hall—"Concords," 6.45 and 9.
La Scala Theatre—"Lovebound," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Bright Shawl," 2.40, 4.50, 7, and 9.10 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Midnight Alarm."
Grafton Cinema—"Foolish Wives."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Dangerous Maid," 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Passions of the Great," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
St. Philip's Lectures—"Wild Life in the Tree Tops," Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
The Lady Ardilaun Lectures—Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Armistice Day Celebrations, 11 a.m.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., 1 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society—35 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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ARMISTICE DAY.

PROGRAMME FOR DUBLIN.

THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE.

WAR MEMORIAL WREATHS.

300,000 POPPIES.

RECORD SALES IN DUBLIN.

TAKING the time from the clock on the frontage of Trinity College, the first representative and general observance of the two minutes' silence arranged in Dublin for Armistice Day since the cessation of hostilities in the Great War will be held this morning in College Green, where, between the statues of Henry Grattan and King William III., the Memorial Celtic Cross in granite which is to be erected to the memory of the 16th (Irish) Division at Guillemont, France, next year, will be unveiled, and immediately afterwards the solemn two minutes' silence will be observed.

As a tribute to those who fell in action, and as a means of helping the widows and orphans, as well as their comrades who served only to suffer the hardship of poverty, I ask you to buy and wear a Flanders Poppy on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11.—*Earl Haig.*

20,000 Expected.

Roughly, twenty thousand men are expected to take part in the parade.

In order to prevent interference with traffic, the organisers have arranged for only two processions to march to College Green.

North Side Ex-Service Men—Parade at old General Post Office in Sackville street, at 10 a.m., under the command of General Hammond.

South Side Ex-Service Men—Parade at Foster place, under the command of Captain T. Dennis.

For outside contingents, such as those from the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock; the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham; the British Red Cross Society, the V.A.D. ex-Service Women, the Great Northern Railway Company's Staff, and many other interested organisations, special workers will be placed in College Green, and these details will fall in upon them.

All these units have been warned that they must be in College Green by 10 o'clock, so that the traffic arrangements may not be interfered with.

The parade will be called to attention at 11 a.m.; the Cross will be unveiled, and the two minutes' silence will be observed.

Apart from the necessary space for the continuance of traffic during the brief interval, arrangements have been made for a space surrounding the Cross for members of the Executive of the Legion of ex-Service Men, representatives of public organisations and the Press.

At the close of the two minutes' silence the buglers will sound the "Last Post," and the band of the Legion of ex-Service Men will play Chopin's Funeral March. The *Réveille* will then be sounded by the buglers.

Wreath of Poppies.

General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.M.G., who commanded the 16th (Irish) Division in France, then will place a wreath of Flanders poppies on the Memorial on behalf of the Irish Legion. He will be followed by

General Sir Bryan Mahon (on behalf of the 10th Division).

A representative of General Sir O. S. Nugent (who is unable to be present) on behalf of the 36th (Ulster) Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Heath, D.S.O. (on behalf of the British Legion).

Dr. James S. Ashe (on behalf of the Major Willie Redmond Memorial Committee).

Signor D. A. Capella (on behalf of the Italian Fascisti).

Major J. A. Vincent, late K.O.S.B., accompanied by Major-General Edge, M.D., C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Gregan, D.S.O., late 18th Royal Irish Regiment, and Colonel C. W. Lewis, late Worcester Regiment (on behalf of the Hibernian United Services Club).

Wreaths will also be laid on the Memorial by the Salvation Army and on behalf of distinguished soldiers and public organisations.

After this the parade will be called to attention and dismissed.

RECORD SALE OF POPPIES.

300,000 BOUGHT IN DUBLIN.

Captain Walker, Chairman of the Legion of ex-Service Men, in an interview yesterday, said that the sale of poppies was the best on record, so far as Dublin was concerned.

The sale in Dublin was quick and decisive, and he believed that out of the 700,000 poppies allotted to Ireland, 300,000 had been sold in Dublin.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday evening the large number of 642 filled collecting boxes were placed in a special room of the Provincial Bank in St. Stephen's Green, and the taking in of the others which were outstanding kept the responsible members moving till midnight.

Further official poppies will be on sale today, and it is anticipated that there will be a large demand for them.

IRISH BAR'S OBSERVANCE.

Armistice Day will be observed to-day in the High Court of Justice, Dublin Castle. At 11 o'clock—the two minutes' silence having been observed—wreaths from the Irish Bar and from relatives of the fallen will be placed at the memorial erected to those members of the Irish Bar who fell in the Great War.

Wreaths will also be placed at the memorial in the Bank of Ireland, College Green, to members of the staff who were killed in the war.

THE CELTIC CROSS.

The Celtic Cross, which forms such an imposing centre for the celebrations, is from the works of Messrs. H. Emery and Son, 17 Great Brunswick street, and the wrought iron railing which encloses the plot was turned out by Messrs. Kennan and Son, Fishamble street, Dublin.

SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Holy Communion. 10.45, Litany, Matins. Special Psalms, 46, 150. Te Deum and Jubilate (Stanford in B flat). Anthem—"Hallelujah" (Handel). The National Anthem. Boy Scouts will parade at this Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Service of Remembrance. Collection for Earl Haig's Appeal Fund.

ST. GEORGE'S.—10.45, Commemoration Service and celebration of the Holy Communion. 8.15, Service for ex-Service men, who will parade at the Parochial Hall, Temple street, at 8 o'clock, wearing decorations. The Rev. J. W. Crozier (C.F.).

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—8, Holy Communion. 10.45, Morning Prayer.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—10.30, Service of Remembrance.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—11, Holy Communion.

DALKEY.—10.45, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

HAROLD'S CROSS.—10.45, Litany of Remembrance.

ST. ANN'S.—10.45, Holy Communion.

NORTH STRAND.—8 p.m., Ex-Service men and past members of the Boys' Brigade will parade in the schools at 7.30. Boys' and Girls' Brigades will attend. Special music. The Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.

DRUMCONDRA.—8 p.m., Anthem: "All Ye Who Weep" (Faure). Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides will attend. The Rev. E. H. F. Campbell (C.F.).

AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

The ceremony will be observed in Trinity College by the sounding of the Great Bell at one minute to 11 o'clock, and at the close of the last chime all work, speech, and movement will cease for two minutes.

WIRELESS COMMEMORATION.

The British Broadcasting Company will broadcast a Service of Remembrance from all stations this morning. A tuning note will be transmitted at 10.45 to enable sets to be adjusted. At 10.50 a preliminary time signal will be sounded, and at 10.57 the Last Post, followed by Big Ben striking the hour. There will be an interval of complete silence from 11 to 11.2, during which period the transmitting current will be switched off, so that there can be no oscillation in the receivers. The Réveillé will be sounded at 11.2, followed by the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." (A. and M. 165).

BELFAST CEREMONY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Armistice Day will be observed generally throughout Northern Ireland to-day.

In connection with the celebration at the City Hall, Belfast, the number of organisations which have intimated their intention of placing wreaths on the Cenotaph has now been increased. The first wreath will be placed by Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson, D.S.O., on behalf of the Governor. The Lord Mayor will be second, on behalf of the citizens, and the remaining wreaths will be from the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the British Legion, the Northern Ex-Servicemen's Association, Royal Ulster Rifles' Association, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Old Comrades Association (past and present), the 7th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the Royal Ulster Coastabulary, the "A" Class Special Constabulary, the 16th (Irish) Division, North Irish Horse, British Red Cross V.A.D.'s, North Irish Headquarters (British Legion), Southern Branch (British Legion), the Belfast Branch of Toc H, Ministry of Education, the ex-Servicemen and others employed in the Ministry of Finance, the Salvation Army, the Boys' Brigade, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, Church Lads' Brigade, Crystal Spring Temperance L.O.L. No. 903, and the Overseas League.

The Service will begin at 10.36 a.m., and conclude at 11.16. The band of the Seaforth Highlanders and a choir from the Philharmonic Society will lead the singing.

THE CHOCOLATE BOX OFFICE.

SWEETS INSTEAD OF TICKETS.

THEATRE'S PLAN TO AVOID ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

An extraordinary innovation is announced by the management of the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, who state that, beginning on Monday next, admission to their theatre will be given by purchasing boxes of chocolate.

The object is to centre opinion on the competition between theatres and cabarets. The latter at present pay no entertainment tax, being ostensibly an adjunct to a dinner, while theatres were seriously handicapped in having to pay thousands a year in tax.

The proposal at the Shaftesbury was to sell chocolates as food, and give the entertainment for nothing.

Mr. Dawe, interviewed yesterday, said that he thought that other theatres would follow suit. The Shaftesbury Theatre management, he said, intended to carry on their project till the authorities took action, and the revenue authorities could not do that unless they took action also against the cabarets.

BRITISH CABINET.

TWO MORE APPOINTMENTS.

The King has approved the appointment of the Right Hon. Viscount Peel to be First Commissioner of Works and of the Right Hon. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. These appointments, with those published last Friday, can be regarded as completing the Cabinet.

It is understood that the new Postmaster-General will be Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, M.P. for Farnham. Mr. Samuel is a Unionist back bencher, with wide experience of the administration of Chambers of Commerce, and is an authority on financial matters.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet will take place at 10 Downing street to-morrow.

The Press Association understands that the majority of Under-Secretaries in the last Unionist Administration will be re-appointed to the posts which they previously held. An exception may be made in the case of Colonel Wilfred Ashley, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, and who is now likely to be appointed Minister of Transport.

FURTHER PROROGATION.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace last night, at which the principal business was the further prorogation of Parliament. His Majesty signed a proclamation further proroguing Parliament from November 18th, the date at which the House was to have met, until December 2nd, thus deferring the meeting of the House for a fortnight.

Parliament will meet on December 2nd for the election of a Speaker and the swearing-in of members. After the completion of these formalities, it will be opened in state by the King on a date to be announced later.

COMMUNAL DISSENSION IN THE PUNJAB.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADVICE.

LAHORE, Monday.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor, to-day delivered his first address to the Executive Council since his assumption of the Governorship. He said that he believed events were slowly proceeding in such a way as to bring the controversy regarding the management of the Sikh shrines to a plane where the discussion of constitutional remedies would be substituted for mass violence or open contempt for the law. The Governor appealed to the Council to help in bringing about this development.

Sir Malcolm continued by stating that he was frankly grieved to find that in every sphere of activity, whether in social questions or local administration or the conduct of law and justice, communal dissension intervened, and he felt that the sooner they could educate the backward, and the quicker they could promote those who were at present economically subservient to a position of independence, the less there would be heard of class and communal dissension.—(Reuter.)

KIDNAPPING THE PROCESS-SERVER.

DANGERS OF WRIT-SERVING IN CORK.

When the Macroom Circuit Court was opened by Judge H. D. Conner, K.C., in the City Court at Cork Courthouse yesterday, the question of serving processes by posting was under consideration. A number of such services had been made, especially in cases at the suit of the Land Commission for the recovery of annuities.

Evidence was given by process-servers in such districts as Ballyvourney, Inchigeela, Rylane, Ballinagree, Kilmichael, and Newcestown that processes could not be served by hand without personal danger to themselves. The process-server in Ballyvourney had been "held up" and threatened and processes taken from him and destroyed, and he had also been kidnapped and taken away to the County Kerry and kept in an outhouse for a couple of nights. He recently received a threatening notice. In the Inchigeela area the process-server was "held up" and processes taken from him, and men had recently come to him and told him that parties were watching for him in order to give him a good beating.

Similar incidents had taken place in other districts, and process-servers were of opinion that it was too dangerous to serve processes in those districts except by posting them.

The Judge said that it was desirable that ordinary service should be effected wherever it was reasonably possible, but a very necessary rule had been passed to cover such cases as those before him; otherwise processes would not be served at all. He would accept service by posting in such cases.

149 COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL.

TENSE SITUATION IN REVAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL, Monday.

All Reval ceased work to-day to watch the opening of the trial of 149 Communists accused of planning a revolution in Esthonia last May Day. Early this morning soldiers from the Reval garrison escorted the Communist prisoners to the court, which is being held in the Soldiers' Home, an historic building in which many treaties have been signed.

Several machine-gun squads are guarding the courthouse, while detachments of soldiers are grouped in all the public buildings of Reval, the garrison being held in readiness for a second uprising, which the Communist prisoners forecast will take place in the early days of the trial.

Despite strenuous activities of the police, who have arrested approximately two hundred Communists during the past fortnight in an effort to liquidate the Communist party in Esthonia, Reval awoke this morning to find the streets filled with posters, placards, and proclamations calling upon the population to revolt against the Government. The police arrested several propaganda disseminators, who are now imprisoned with the rest of the Communists awaiting trial.

The Communist prisoners are being defended by a large group of local lawyers, several Bolshevist attorneys who were engaged being refused an Esthonian *visa*. The Government did not grant the Communists' request to hold the trial in the Russian language, to permit of Bolshevist specialists defending them.

The actual opening of the trial was delayed somewhat because a crowd of a thousand people attempted to obtain seats in court, which were all reserved.

HIGHER WHEAT PRICES.

WORLD SHORTAGE FEARED.

A sensational advance of 2½d. per cental (100lb.) in the price of wheat occurred on the Liverpool market yesterday. The point reached was 12s. 10½d., as compared with 12s. 2d. last Wednesday. The advance is due to adverse crop reports.

Frost is checking harvest operations in Canada. Rain is damaging Australian crops, and if the drought in the Argentine continues crops there will be seriously reduced.

If present worst fears are realised there will soon be something approaching a world shortage of wheat, and war-time prices for bread will rule.

ATTEMPT TO RE-TAKE MECCA.

RELIEVING FORCE ON THE MARCH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

King Ali is reported to be making a determined attempt to recapture Mecca from the Wahabis.

He has despatched a strong force from Jeddah, which is reported to be now half-way to the Holy City.

CHINA'S DEFEATED LEADER.

CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VICTORY.

CHEFOO, Monday.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who was in command of the Chih-li forces that have recently been discomfited in the struggle with the anti-Governmental elements, has given an interview to the Press Association's Correspondent on board the transport, Hwajah Marshal. He was apparently in good health and in good spirits, in spite of his recent experiences. Affirming his confidence in ultimate victory, he declared that forty thousand of his troops were at Hankow and more were at Nanking, awaiting *en route*, accompanied by four transports and his instructions. He added that he was three warships, for a southern destination, "possibly Shanghai," to reassemble his forces.

A further statement he made was that he would return to Pekin to head a punitive expedition against General Feng Yuh-siang.

Asked regarding his attitude towards Marshal Chang Tso-lin, he refused to say anything.

Li Sum-ling, Wu Pei-fu's diplomatic adviser, stated that Chih Sieh-yuan, Sun Chuan-fang, and Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchuns, respectively, of Kiang-si, Che-kiang, and Hupeh, had each given Wu assurances of their full support.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

PORTUGUESE TOWN DESTROYED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Monday.

It is reported here that as a result of a violent earthquake shock the small town of Salvaterra de Magos has been completely destroyed. The town is 120 kilometres from Lisbon.

The shock was plainly felt in the capital, many inhabitants on the outskirts fleeing from their houses fearing disaster.

THE "MEMBER FOR MALTA."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Monday.

Sir Gerald Strickland, the Conservative M.P. for Lancaster, who is also the leader of the pro-British Party in Malta, is expected here on the 15th inst.

A great welcome is being prepared by the Constitutional Party. Sir Gerald is expected to stay in Malta, where he owns and edits a newspaper.

WEMBLEY TO BE RE-OPENED.

PREMIER PROMISES NEW GRANT.

"IF OTHERS DO THEIR PART."

NEW CABINET'S POLICY OUTLINED.

WEMBLEY Exhibition is to be re-opened next year. This, in effect, may be the meaning of the statement by Mr. Baldwin at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last night. Mr. Baldwin said:—

"The British Empire Exhibition has played an invaluable part in stimulating inter-Imperial trade, and in expanding knowledge of the British Empire among all classes of the nation. We do not intend that this great enterprise shall come to an untimely end. Practically the whole capital expenditure has already been incurred, and the cost of re-opening the Exhibition next year and allowing many more millions of people to see it will not be great. In this matter we do not stand alone, and we could not ourselves assume the whole burden, but if the Dominions and the great industries of this country are prepared to do their part we will do ours.

"We will ask Parliament to provide a fresh and sufficient guarantee in addition to that already promised, provided that we are adequately and properly supported by the other parties concerned. We believe that, taking the long view of the future of our country, the assumption of this potential liability is fully justified, even in times when the strictest economy is indispensable in the public service."

Lord Stevenson, Chairman of the British Empire Exhibition, when told of the Prime Minister's statement last night, said: "It is to be hoped, now that the Prime Minister has stated the Government is prepared to back a second year of the Exhibition, that the industrial community will play up and do their very best to organise an even better Exhibition than this year."

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech, stated that the questions of Colonial preference and defence would have to be reviewed by the present Government. There also would be an inquiry into food prices, and the housing question would be handled on practical lines, especially as to new methods of construction.

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

"A DESIRE FOR MORE INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, proposing the toast of "Foreign Ministers," said:—

A rumour has reached my ears that not all of your guests, my Lord Mayor, on this occasion were included in the list which you had originally chosen for this banquet—(laughter)—but a certain group of those whom you had first bidden to this feast, having begun with one accord to make excuses, one saying that he had lost a seat, and another that he must attend a "victory rally on the Clyde," and yet another that his mood was not attuned to high festivities at this moment, you sent your messengers into the streets of this city, and into the highways and hedges of Downing street and Whitehall, and compelled us to come in—(laughter)—that your house might be filled, and you have enjoined upon me that I should propose the toast of "The Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court of St. James's."

I count myself fortunate in the accident that makes this my first public act after receiving the seals of office, which I now hold. With many of those gentlemen I am already on terms of personal friendship, and with all of them I hope to work frankly, freely and sympathetically for the good of our respective countries and the welfare of the world. (Cheers.)

There are gathered at your table the representatives of many nations widely scattered upon the surface of the earth; but, however much their countries may be divided one from another by continents or oceans, none of them are far removed from the British Empire, and the first thought of any Englishman on appointment to the office of Foreign Secretary must be that he speaks in the name not of Great Britain only, but of the British Dominions beyond the seas—(cheers)—and that it is his imperative duty to preserve in word and act the diplomatic unity of the British Empire.

TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Our interests are one, our intercourse must be intimate and constant, and we must speak with one voice in the counsels of the world. The aim of every statesman in the British Empire is, and must ever be, to preserve peace. As we expect others to respect our own national dignity, so we will respect theirs. As we hope from them every sympathetic understanding and regard for our special interests and feelings, so we will endeavour to bring the same sympathy and understanding to the consideration of their peculiar position and problems.

In this spirit we will deal with all nations, but for those our Allies and associates, by whose side we fought in the Great War, we cherish a deeper feeling, and with them we desire a more intimate friendship. We rejoice that, with the invaluable co-operation of the United States, some of the difficulties that recently vexed us have been removed from our path, and we trust that the co-operation, in whatever form may appear fitting to the President and Senate of the United States, may not be withheld from us in the difficulties we have still to face.

Nor do we forget the great services already rendered to humanity by the League of Nations, for the immense possibilities of good which it holds, if wisely and prudently directed.

He coupled with the toast the name of His Excellency the Spanish Ambassador, who responded.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR.

"FRIENDS OF BRITAIN."

The Spanish Ambassador said that His Britannic Majesty's Governments always offered a warm and kindly greeting to the Envoys from abroad, in whose phalanx they would find the name of almost every country in the world as friends of Britain. The foreign Envoys stood as a mirror reflecting Britain's power by the number of their nations, all of them anxious to establish, maintain, and strengthen a bond profitable to Britain and profitable to them. That did not spring in the field of political interest and equilibrium alone, but it also struck deep roots into a strata more solid and more fertile than those of trade, which, after all, was the ultimate and permanent foundation of the world's life.

MR. BALDWIN.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Lord Mayor proposed "His Majesty's Ministers," and coupled with it the name of Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister. He said that the new Ministry have magnificent opportunities and immense responsibilities. "We feel sure," he added, "that they realise this, and that the peace, honour, and prosperity of the Empire will be safe in their hands."

Mr. Baldwin, in reply, referring to the election, said that it was "the testimony of our fellow-countrymen in favour of order, progress, and not of stagnation.

"We know that it is a decisive vote against minority government, and we know that we have received support from many of those, who, at ordinary times, might have given their support to other parties. But they have attempted to put into power a National Government, and it is in the exercise of that trust that we shall endeavour to deserve their confidence.

"If I may judge by the organs of public opinion, the Cabinet which has been assembled is one which need fear comparison

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DICTATORSHIP IN ITALY.

FASCISTI SPLIT GROWING.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S PROBLEMS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

While the decisions of the Combatienda and Mutilati in session here to define the attitude of the respective ex-soldiers' organisations in Italy towards Fascism may destroy Signor Mussolini's majority in Parliament, which opens on Wednesday, no one is willing to anticipate what may happen if a split, as anticipated, occurs.

One thing is regarded as certain, and that is that Signor Mussolini will not surrender his control of the Government, even if in order to remain in power he is forced to dissolve Parliament and proclaim a dictatorship.

Besides the resignation of Ponzio, and the expulsion of Viola, President of the Combatienda, from the Fascisti party, two more names appear on the growing list of deputies who are deserting Mussolini's majority. They are Bavaro, who resigned last night, and Luigi Russo, who telegraphed from Cairo his resignation, expressing his "solidarity with Viola."

So far as the population is concerned, Mussolini not only has to contend with charges of Fascisti excesses against the Socialists and workers, but he is facing serious economic problems which alone might break a weaker Government. Unemployment and the cost of living is increasing, and the housing problem is serious throughout the country.

Regardless of the decisions of the ex-soldier organisations, Signor Mussolini holds the trump card in his armed Fascisti numbering nearly two hundred thousand.

SENATOR LODGE DEAD.

LAWYER, POET, AND STATESMAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Senator Lodge died during the night at the Charlesgate Hospital, to which institution he had been taken after suffering a paralytic stroke last Wednesday. The deceased had not enjoyed robust health since he underwent a serious operation last summer, though until last week's seizure he was hoping to take his seat in the coming session of Congress.

Senator Lodge, both as politician and writer on historical and political subjects, has for the past quarter of a century held a foremost place among the public men of America. He achieved distinction as a lawyer, historian, biographer, essayist, poet, and statesman.

Among his books are: "A Short History of the English Colonies in America," "The Story of the Revolution," "The Last of the Puritans," "The War with Spain," "One Hundred Years of Peace," and, in connection with his friend, Theodore Roosevelt, "Hero Tales from American History."

Senator Lodge will go down to history as the man who torpedoed the League of Nations.

Mr. Lodge was 74 years of age and was born in Boston. He had in him the blood of John Cabot, the sea adventurer, who discovered and named New England. In the United States Senate he represented the big business of Massachusetts. For 44 years he was prominently before the public, first in the House of Representatives and then in the Senatorial ranks, where he was held in profound respect rather than in warm regard.

Often in his later years he was accused of being hostile to England. This was because of his attitude as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate towards the Peace Treaty and, in particular, the League Covenant.

Mr. Lodge, however, resented the allegation. "I have not a drop of blood in my veins that is not English," he said on one occasion, "and my only object is to protect American rights and American interests."

Mr. Lodge in May last came forward with a proposal for a New World Court at The Hague, to which the United States would adhere. At the Naval Armaments Conference at Washington he was appointed by President Harding Minister Plenipotentiary for the United States.

THE LIBERAL PARTY'S FUTURE.

MR. ASQUITH HOPEFUL.

Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker at a Liberal reception held by the Earl and Countess Beauchamp at 13 Belgrave square, London, last night.

Discussing the Liberal defeat in the General Election, Mr. Asquith said that there was still a gallant remnant in the House. They had survived; not only to keep the flag flying, but to contribute to the councils of the nation in a measure altogether disproportionate to their actual numbers, a reservoir of political knowledge, of ripe experience, of unsullied faith, of authority and of debating power. They knew that a great historic party like the Liberal Party, with a still unexhausted mission, was not going to be knocked out of existence by a passing rebuff.

"We must," he said, "democratise our propaganda, our machinery and our finance. A promising beginning has already been made." He added that he had no fear for the future.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the flood of Liberalism would once more rise and fertilise the land. There were symptoms even now that the waters were rising.

At the Reform Club, London, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Asquith said that but for the absurd caprices of their irrational electoral system their actual parliamentary number would have been, not forty, but somewhere about 100. The whole party machinery from top to bottom required overhauling. A small expert committee had been appointed, and would at once set to work on the explanatory and preliminary stages of that process.

A SEAT FOR MR. ASQUITH.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association for Middlesbrough West last night, it was announced that Mr. Trevelyan-Thomson, member for the division, who had a walk-over at the recent election, had been approached with a view to his acceptance of the Chiltern Hundreds, in order to provide Mr. Asquith with a safe seat. Mr. Thomson left Middlesbrough hurriedly yesterday for London.

NEWSPAPER STRIKE

THREATENED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Monday.

The demand of the linotypists of the Paris newspapers for an increase of pay is still under discussion by the respective parties. Meanwhile all the evening newspapers appeared to-day as usual, excepting one, which came out late. At a meeting held this afternoon the Linotypists' Union decided for a delay of forty-eight hours before taking any decision on the attitude to be adopted towards the employers.—(Reuter.)

THE FLOODS IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Monday.

The latest official reports regarding the floods, which occurred on Friday, show that considerable damage was done to the railway roads and public works. Heavy expenditure will be necessary to re-establish normal conditions. The heavy rains were caused by a cyclone, which reached the north-eastern parts of Jamaica, but moved north. The damage done to the crops was comparatively slight, but many peasants' dwellings were washed away.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

PRESSING PROBLEMS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—It is a little startling to see the Colonial Office dismissed—as it has been dismissed by one otherwise thoughtful critic of the new Cabinet—"as not at the moment a very important post." To most people it would seem a platitude to say that there have, in fact, been very few moments in the history of that great Department when its immediate problems were more various and pressing, and when the prospect of a tolerably continuous administration was more crowded both with risks and with opportunities. Mr. Amery, at all events, comes to it incomparably better equipped, so far as first-hand information is concerned, than any Secretary of State who has ever preceded him. He has paid repeated visits to all the Dominions and to many of the Colonies.

It sounds a paradox, but it is sober truth, that the best Colonial Secretary at this moment will be the man who has the strength and the constructive ability to part with the largest share of his responsibilities. Not only has the Department been absurdly over-burdened with recent accretions—such as Ireland and the whole of the Middle Eastern mandates—but the time is long over-ripe for the frank recognition that the Colonial Office is no longer the appropriate channel for the business of self-governing Dominions. If Mr. Amery does his work as we expect him to do it, he will leave the Empire stronger to the precise extent by which he diminishes the scope of his present department.

It is not necessary at this stage to go into the details of the changes required. Broadly speaking, the re-organisation of the work of the Dominions in London should correspond with, and be based upon, the development of the Imperial Conference into a Council of equal nations represented by their Prime Ministers. That side of the present Colonial Office should be divorced altogether, and not merely distinguished by a title, from the administration of the dependent Colonies. Mr. Amery, if anyone, understands the real importance of this overdue reform, which involves in effect the transference to the Prime Minister himself through some independent channel of the correspondence hitherto falling upon the Colonial Secretary.

MR. ASQUITH REFUSES AN EARLDOM.

MR. BALDWIN'S OFFER.

Writing in the *Daily News* to-day, "Newsman" says:—I understand that Mr. Asquith has declined the offer of an earldom, coupled with the honour of Knight of the Garter, made to him by Mr. Baldwin. The Prime Minister's letter, in its charming tactfulness, is said to have been a model of its kind. Mr. Asquith, while reciprocating its friendly courtesy of spirit, felt that he could best serve his country and party by remaining a commoner. This is the fourth time the Liberal leader has refused an earldom.

DUEL CHALLENGE.

GENERAL GARIBALDI APPOINTS SECONDS.

ROME, Monday.

General Garibaldi, leader of the Combattanti, some of whom were attacked by Fascisti during the Victory Day celebrations on November 4, has appointed his seconds for the duel to which he has been challenged by General Baldo, commander of the Fascisti Militia. The Managing Committee of the party "Italia Libera," to which the Combattanti belong, publishes, however, a protest against exchanging the moral and political significance of the present struggle into the personal pettiness of useless duelling. The seconds of General Garibaldi and General Baldo will meet to-day.—(Reuter.)

HUNTED WARSHIP.

BRAZILIAN MUTINEERS IN URUGUAY PORT.

MONTEVIDEO, Monday.

The insurgent Brazilian Dreadnought, Sao Paulo, has arrived here.—(Reuter.)

The Sao Paulo, whose crew mutinied a week ago, put out to sea with the object, as it was believed, of helping the insurgents in Southern Brazil. Being chased by the Minas Geraes accompanied by submarines, sent after her by the authorities, she has apparently taken refuge in a foreign port to avoid an encounter.

AN OVERTURNED MOTOR TRUCK.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

VIENNA, Monday.

Yesterday morning a motor truck carrying the Austrian Senator, Anton Lanner, Burgomaster Hothfellner, of a village near Leoben, in Styria, and twenty-one other persons, mostly well-to-do farmers, to a political meeting at Graz, skidded in avoiding a motor car near Peggau, and fell down a slope leading to the River Mur, overturning and imprisoning all the occupants. On the truck being finally jacked up and the passengers released it was found that five persons, including Senator Lanner and the Burgomaster, were dead, and a large number of the rest injured beyond hope of recovery.—*The Times* Correspondent.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—The King signed a proclamation last night postponing the meeting of Parliament from next Tuesday, the date fixed by the Socialist Government, to December 2nd, on which date the swearing in of members and election of Speaker will begin. It now appears almost certain that the Government will adopt the proposal formally to open Parliament on December 9th with a King's Speech, embodying a full outline of their legislative proposals for the whole of the coming year. Under these circumstances Parliament will not be prorogued after an existence of only a fortnight, but will stand adjourned from about December 19th to early February.

CLIFDEN CHURCH SPIRE

TO BE ILLUMINATED.

The *Daily Express* states that the cross which surmounts the church spire at Clifden (Ireland) is to be outlined in electric lights, so that it can be seen for miles out at sea. The cross is two hundred feet above the ground.

TO-DAY'S MEMORIES.

The *Daily Express* says:—To-day we surrender ourselves to memory. There is not one of us so poor that he does not possess some treasured recollection of those dreadful glorious days. Six years of peace have restored those petty cleavages that mark society, but to-day they will be dimmed. This great day celebrates the democracy of service and the democracy of sacrifice. Who lives through the hours of to-day and is not stirred to finer, deeper things mocks the immortal dead.

MINER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—While Tom Thomas, a miner, of Taff's Well, near Cardiff, was hurrying from the Rockwood colliery to attend the funeral of an old friend and fellow-workman, Sam Thomas, he was struck by a fall of roof and killed. His workmates when carrying his body home passed the funeral of Sam Thomas, who also met his death in a tragic manner.

The Rev. George Bernard Vivian Evans, the British Chaplain at Versailles, has died suddenly at the age of 61.

EXECUTIONS IN SPAIN.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

SILENCE CAUSES UNEASINESS.

COURIER'S STORY OF AN AMBUSH.

LITTLE or no direct news was received from Spain yesterday. The rigid censorship exercised by the military directorate in Madrid is defeating its own object by forcing the outside world to rely upon information received through French channels, and often exaggerated in transit.

In Spanish official circles it was stated that there were no tidings of further frontier incidents. Telegrams of inquiry sent to Madrid and Barcelona by prominent Spaniards in London, however, have so far remained without answer, and not unnaturally this silence is causing uneasiness.

At the British Foreign Office yesterday there was the same absence of news. Recent advices, it is understood, have given no ground for fears of serious troubles in Spain. While the French authorities are said to be exercising special vigilance on the frontier, it is pointed out that the nature of the country makes it practically impossible to prevent the concentration of raiding parties, especially when the latter, as was the case last week, are helped by Spaniards from over the border.

TWO EXECUTIONS.

THE STORY OF A BOGUS TELEGRAM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Two men arrested during the firing in the Barcelona streets last Thursday were executed this morning in the courtyard of the prison there. This is practically the only item of news received here from Spain to-day.

The dearth is as complete in diplomatic quarters as in the Press, and I am informed at the Quai d'Orsay to-night that no communication has been received there from Madrid for the past forty-eight hours.

The Spanish Embassy here says that a telegram received this afternoon reports that "tranquillity and order now reign throughout the country."

Such complete suppression of news must always be suspicious, but except for this there would seem no doubt that the disturbances have been quelled.

The facts, indeed, tend to show that they were provoked by the authorities in order to unmask and defeat a real rising on a wide scale, of which they had wind, and which was to have been put into execution almost immediately.

A fortunate arrest and the seizure of certain papers enabled them to precipitate by means of a bogus telegram the irruption over the Pyrenean frontier of the Spanish exiles, who thus fell into what was practically an ambush, and were shot down, arrested or dispersed.

A COURIER'S STORY.

This is the story told by a Spaniard who took part in Thursday's firing at Barcelona, escaped over the frontier, and is back in Paris. He had been employed as a courier between the Revolutionary party in Spain and their sympathisers here, and says he knows that one of his colleagues similarly employed was lately arrested by the Spanish police with papers on him revealing what was afoot. The Spanish exiles in France had already been awaiting the outbreak of the rising against the Directory, when a few days ago one of their leaders received a telegram as follows:—"Cross the frontier—the revolution has broken out."

Word was passed round, and those in the revolutionary plot immediately left Paris and other towns to report themselves at the place of tryst on the frontier, as agreed upon.

"What happened to them," says this survivor, "is known. We are convinced that the telegram emanated from General Primo de Rivera's police. The effects in Barcelona were grave. Everyone was ready for a rising in Catalonia, and we were waiting only for the signal from Madrid, where a similar movement had been prepared. When the news of the concentration near the frontier arrived at Barcelona, the most impetuous among our friends went into the street and began firing. In the night between the Thursday and Friday there was a real battle, at which I was present, in which some of the Catalan Separatists and Republicans took part, as well as Anarchists and Syndicates."

AUTHOR'S THREAT.

Señor Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish author, who wrote "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," commenting on the above, thinks it not impossible that the troubles were organised by interested agitators. Some of the men arrested had on them papers bearing the seal of the Barcelona Federation of Labour. These were simple forgeries.

He declares what took place had nothing whatever to do with the Republican movement, of which he is a leader. When the Republicans begin their revolution, he said, it will not be an affair of a hundred men or so in a city like Barcelona, where the Government have 60,000 police agents on the watch.

GENERAL O'DUFFY.

MEANING OF A RECENT SPEECH.

General O'Duffy was entertained by the officers of the Eastern Command to dinner at Collin's Barracks last Saturday night.

Replying to the toast of his health, which was proposed by Major-General D. Hogan, General O'Duffy referred to similar functions that had been held in his honour, and to the fact that public reference had been made to remarks of his on one of those occasions. He emphasised the fact that none of those remarks could be taken exception to by anyone outside the Army, since when making them he was speaking to, and of, serving officers and men. He denied the right of anyone to dictate what officers should say to one another on such occasions, and to the fact that nobody in the country could, or would take upon himself to sever the Army's interest in the life of the nation.

General O'Duffy further stated that he was very happy if his leaving the Army

MAYO ELECTION.

LIVELY SCENES IN BALLINA.

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY MINISTER.

There were lively scenes at Ballina yesterday, the fair day, when Professor Tierney, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, and his supporters held a meeting in Market street. A large body of Republicans took up positions near the brake, which was used as a platform, and maintained such a fire of questions and jeers that for a considerable time the speakers could not make themselves heard. The Civic Guards had to intervene on a couple of occasions, and a member of the urban council who attempted to keep order by the use of his fists merely succeeded in increasing the confusion.

Mr. Batt O'Connor was announced as the first speaker, but he had uttered only a few sentences when the interruptions began. When he mentioned the name of Mr. de Valera there were frantic cheers, and when he referred to Professor Tierney there were boohs and cries of "the job seeker." Nearly ten minutes passed in this way, and then a member of the urban council jumped from the brake and began to belabour the obstructionists with his fists. It seemed as if the meeting would end in a free fight, but the Civic Guards managed to separate the rival groups, and for a while comparative peace prevailed.

Mr. P. O Maille succeeded Mr O'Connor, and was speaking in Irish when there was an insistent demand to "give it to us in English." This provoked cheers and counter-cheers, and then somebody shouted: "What is your salary as Deputy Speaker?" Other questions followed quickly, and before Mr. O Maille could reply a drunken tramp, who had forced his way to the front of the crowd advised him to "shut up and go home."

THE FIGHTING COUNCILLOR.

Once more the Urban Councillor sprang from the brake and gave a demonstration of his pugilistic prowess. He was surrounded by opponents, and matters looked ugly for him when the Civic Guards intervened again and restored order.

Mr. O'Maille resumed his speech by declaring that the disturbances were being caused by "a few old crocks who used to run after the landlords and drink with the Black and Tans." More absurd questions were put to him, and there was a lull while the Civic Guards removed the drunken tramp, who had become quite inarticulate.

The next diversion was the approach of a lorry with a pipers' band. A "selection" was played, and then when the pipers paused for lack of breath the candidate began to speak. His rising, however, was quickly noticed by the leader of the band, and once more the skirl of the pipes and the roll of drums filled the air and made speaking impossible. Ultimately the Civic Guards persuaded the bandsmen to move on, and Professor Tierney's voice could be heard some yards away from the brake.

"I want to say," he shouted, "that personally I do not give a —— whether you vote for me or not." There were some cheers and more boohs at this observation.

Then something else occurred to divert the attention of the audience. A Republican meeting was being opened about twenty yards up the street, and at the introduction of every speaker and at every outburst of applause the chief drummer of the pipers' band executed an especially hearty solo on his drum. With wild whoops the obstructionists at the Cumann-na-nGaedheal meeting made their way out of the crowd, and ran to the rival platform.

COMMON-SENSE.

Professor Tierney was now able to continue his address to an orderly and interested assembly of voters. He asked them as sensible men and women to have done with all the trumperies about a Republic. "Personally," he declared, amidst cheers, "I don't give a Highland damn whether the people of Mayo elect me or not, because I could make as good a living under the British Government as under a Free State Government." The question was were they going to listen to a lot of rubbish and nonsense about a Republic—nonsense talked by men who did not know the meaning of Republic. If they wanted that kind of idiocy they could have it. They could if they liked vote for that other policy that had as much meaning in it as the sound of the drum up the street.

What their opponents asked the electors to say was that they did not want any kind of peace, order or progress, or the elementary right of the individual to hold property in his own country. They were asked to vote for a meaningless phrase. He and his colleagues, on the other hand, asked them to vote for a policy of work, and to give up the drum stick. He did not claim that the Treaty had brought all the benefits that had been expected from it, but the reason was the campaign of destruction which had been waged by their opponents.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, was given a hearty reception, while there were counter-cheers and drumbeating at the rival demonstration up the street. Mr. Hogan began immediately by telling his audience what his Ministry had done, was doing, and would do for farmers. Under the Land Act, he said, every perch of untenanted land in Mayo would be taken over by the Land Commission for the purpose of making economic holdings.

"There is a man up the street, there," declared Mr. Hogan, "bleating about independence. Well, my idea of independence is to reverse the policy carried out by the British. For the last couple of hundred years the policy of the British was to take the land from the people and give it to the Gore-Booths and the Markievieczs. I tell you, they will go, every bloody one of them." (Cheers.)

"The English Government gave your lands to these people," he continued, "and I have a shrewd suspicion that they gave it to some of the Ruttledges. By God, you have no living in this country now unless you have a name like de Valera or Ruttledge, or Markievicz or Gore-Booth."

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Their opponents, the Minister added, told them not to have anything to do with England or English markets. "I suppose what we ought to do," he commented, "is to put our cattle and pigs in a glass case and put a green flag around them. That would be patriotic. We have no use for that codology. It is time to give up talking balderdash and to get down to work."

Referring to the boundary problem and the attitude of the English "die-hards" to the North, the average English die-hard, he told his audience, did not give a damn about the North, but they knew that the greatest German firm of engineers had undertaken to produce and supply the Free State electric power at a rate twice as cheap as it had ever been produced before. The three European experts to whom the scheme had been submitted had declared it to be a sound one, and power would be produced so cheap that they would be no longer dependent on English coal or petrol. The fear of those people in England was that the Free State would call in German brains and efficiency to develop the country.

They knew that would remove the Free State from English economic influences, and definitely take her out of the ambit of the British Empire more than anything else could. That was the real reason there were English "Die-hards." They were afraid also that the Free State experiment in protection might be extended. What they wanted was to keep the people away from work and to keep them talking. That was the reason why there was diehardism.

CORK PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Cork Progressive Association last night, Mr. T. P. Dowdall presiding, a discussion took place on the by-election, and a resolution was adopted that the Association should urge upon all the commercial community the absolute necessity of supporting the Government candidate financially and by the votes of themselves and their friends. Every voter in the constituency who had the best interests of the county at heart should go to the polls and record their votes for the prosperity of the country on the 19th inst.

A specimen of the white-tooth shrew—the first ever found in the British Isles—has been discovered on the Isles of Scilly.

GLASGOW COUNCIL UPROAR.

BAILIE ASSAULTED ON THE NOSE.

A Glasgow magistrate, Bailie James Miller, was the central figure in a serious and unusual scene at Glasgow Town Council meeting yesterday. For the third meeting in succession the Council was considering the composition of departmental committees, during which the Labour group again hotly protested that in the allocation of 150 appointments Labour was only offered nine. The Labour group persisted in constitutional obstruction by demanding a roll-call of votes on every possible question, with the result that the meeting had again to be adjourned, and the Council rose without constituting the committees.

While one of the Labour leaders was submitting the nomination of Mr. Thomas Kerr for one of the committees, Bailie Miller interjected a remark which was hotly resented by the whole Labour representation. Mr. Kerr, who was the Labour candidate in the Kelvingrove Division at the Parliamentary election, demanded the withdrawal of the remark, but the Lord Provost explained that he had not heard it, and called for the business to proceed.

Mr. Kerr, however, persisted. A copy of the printed minutes was thrown at the head of Bailie Miller, and there were shouts to him to come outside and settle the difference there. Several Labour colleagues endeavoured to restrain Mr. Kerr, but he walked towards the magisterial bench, confronted Bailie Miller, and renewed the challenge to fight him outside. The Bailie, however, remained seated, and he was caught by the nose, which bled freely. The Council Chamber was then in disorder, and the Lord Provost jumped to his feet and declared the House suspended for a quarter of an hour.

When the meeting resumed, Mr. Kerr apologised for his conduct towards one of the lady members.

EAST CORK.

MR. DUGGAN ON IMPORTANCE OF ELECTION.

Mr. E. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in Midleton yesterday in support of the candidature of Mr. M. Noonan (Cumann na nGaedheal) for East Cork.

Mr. M. J. Hennessy, T.D., declared that he would like to see a Republic, but he was not going to say, "Down with everybody else; they must have it." Their opponents told them to go back to the 1921 period. He would say, "Get on to 1930 and make the best use of the Treaty."

Mr. Duggan said that as a signatory of the Treaty he asked the voters of East Cork to register their votes for the men who stood for the Treaty. He was in agreement with Miss MacSwiney when she said the Dail was the sovereign Parliament of the Republic, "but," declared Mr. Duggan, "that sovereign Parliament ratified the Treaty. Miss MacSwiney's followers denied the authority of the sovereign Parliament to legislate for the people."

Referring to the signing of the Treaty Mr. Duggan said that the first thought that occurred to him when he was returning from London with the document in his pocket was that the magnitude of the thing was almost beyond his comprehension. He took the document out of his pocket to look at the signatures to convince himself that it was a fact.

It would not be sufficient for their opponents to be beaten in that election: the electors should see that they were snowed under. The national credit had been badly shaken as a result of the Republicans' actions. People would not speculate because they were still nervous, and said, "Those people are coming up at elections and getting a certain number of votes. How do we know that they may not eventually win?" The voters should show that the people had made up their minds to settle down to business, and that there was no future for irregularism.

SLIGO AND LEITRIM.

It is believed (says our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent) that the Republican Party, which is well organised in County Leitrim, will contest the two vacancies in the Leitrim-Sligo constituency caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Carter and Mr. A. McCabe. In Leitrim Mr. Carter is well thought of, and were it not for his popularity the Government party would not have done so well at the last elections. Leitrim has very few Cumann-na-nGaedheal branches, and, owing to the lack of organisation, it is very hard to forecast what way the vote of the electorate would carry. With the reduction of the old age pension there is very little sympathy with the Government in a poor county like Leitrim. The abolition of the County Council and the transfer of its powers to a paid Commissioner, has also alienated a large volume of support from the Government. The proposed abolition of District Councils, which is claimed to be a reversion to the grand jury days, will also have its reactionary effects.

FARMERS' MEETING INTERRUPTED.

UNPURCHASED TENANTS CAUSE A SCENE.

Messrs. D. J. Gorey, T.D.; M. R. Heffernan, T.D.; M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary Irish Farmers' Union, and Mr. Patrick M'Grath, County Secretary, attended at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, to address a meeting of farmers on Sunday last. Mr. William Deady presided.

Mr. Gorey spoke of the good work that had been done by the Farmers' Party in the Dail, and of the beneficial Acts which they had succeeded in having passed for farmers. While Mr. Gorey was speaking Mr. John Hughes, Chairman of the County Kilkenny Unpurchased Tenants' Association, and a number of unpurchased tenants who are opposed to the Farmers' Union, arrived and began to interrupt the speech.

Mr. Hughes accused Mr. Gorey and the Farmers' Party of having "let down" the unpurchased tenants. Mr. Hughes continued to interrupt, and Mr. Gorey said: "If you don't conduct yourself, Hughes, I will throw you out singlehanded."

Mr. Heffernan next tried to address the meeting, but the din became so great that he could not be heard, and the Chairman declared the meeting at an end.

AN ELECTION MELEE.

SEQUEL IN THE POLICE COURT.

The abrupt termination of an open-air Conservative meeting at Littlehampton parish pump during the recent election, due to the introduction of a Shakesperean quotation from "Richard the Third," had a sequel before the Littlehampton County Bench yesterday, when the Rev. C. Pierrepont Edwards, better known as the "Fighting Parson," and Colonel Harvey MacAlpine Johnstone, an Arundel resident, were summoned by Frederick Querington, a Littlehampton shop assistant, for assault.

According to the complainant he merely used the quotation "Who made thee a bloody Minister?" in its Shakespearean sense, in the same way that Mr. Baldwin applied it to Sir Henry Slesser.

Witness for the defence asserted that it was so addressed to the clerical speaker as to constitute a direct personal insult. It was alleged that Mr. Edwards promptly landed out with his right, and that in the consequent *melee* the complainant was also struck a violent blow by Colonel Johnstone, although the latter subsequently apologised.

After a long hearing the Magistrates decided to dismiss the summons against Mr. Edwards, and fined Colonel Johnstone £1.

RESIGNATION OF A BISHOP.

The Bishop of Bangor, owing to advancing age, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales. The Bishop is eighty years of age, and has occupied the bishopric for twenty-six years.

BUSINESS FIRMS.
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078. (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 449 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

WIDE OBSERVANCE IN THE PROVINCES.

In every provincial town and in many villages in which there is a branch of the Legion of ex-Service men impressive ceremonies marked Remembrance Day. Ex-Service men paraded, wearing their decorations, and marched, in many cases to music, to the churches and laid wreaths of Flanders poppies and laurel on the war memorials.

Perfect order marked the commemorative parades and ceremonies which were organised by local committees. The men fell in to the old familiar words of command and marched again to familiar airs. The large attendance of men wearing medals or ribbons, especially in smaller towns, was something of a revelation.

LONGFORD.

Three hundred ex-Service men, wearing decorations and Flanders poppies, headed by the Foresters' band, marched to St. John's Church, Longford, on Sunday. A wreath of poppies was placed on the Memorial Table during an impressive Service, in the course of which the two minutes' silence was observed and the Last Post and *Réveille* sounded. The Service concluded with the National Anthem.

At the ex-Service Men's Club after the ceremony a letter was read from Major-General Hickie, in which he said that in every town in Ireland where a branch of the Legion exists a ceremony of remembrance was being held that day.

He sent a special message to the men of Longford:—"Continue as you have begun. Do not forget our comrades who gave their lives. Remember the living ones who have fallen on hard times and who want help. Keep green and fresh the memory of the great deeds of the Irish Divisions, of the Irish Regiments, and of the Irishmen who fought so well and so nobly in other units of the great Army. Thus you will continue to live up to our splendid motto: 'Everywhere and Always Faithful.'"

WATERFORD CITY.

Captain M. Walker, Chairman of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen, stated yesterday afternoon that on Sunday the City of Waterford turned out 3,900 ex-Service men for Service in the Dominican Church, and in the afternoon there was a parade to Ballybricken, where the men dispersed with the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Réveille."

He added that in Carlow and Athy there were also imposing ceremonies, and the official Flanders poppy was worn all over the area in which he toured.

WEXFORD.

On Sunday large numbers of ex-Service men participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies in Wexford.

Accompanied by the Legion and St. Patrick's Bands, the ex-Service men attended the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Mass was celebrated for the repose of those who fell and died of wounds.

Afterwards there was a procession through the principal thoroughfares; the two minutes' silence was observed, and the "Last Post" sounded.

At two o'clock there was another procession, which marched to Crosstown Cemetery, where the remains of those who died from wounds are interred. Wreaths were placed on the graves and the "Last Post" sounded by six buglers.

All the Masses in the churches in Wexford to-day are to be offered for the happy repose of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

LONDONDERRY.

The officers and men of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment attended a Service of Remembrance, in connection with Armistice Day, in Londonderry Cathedral last Sunday morning. The troops were accommodated with seats in the nave and the remainder of the church was crowded with the general public, special seats having to be provided along the aisles.

The Service was very impressive. The band of the Sussex Regiment accompanied portion of it. During the singing of the anthem "The Supreme Sacrifice" a wreath was placed on the War Memorial on behalf of the British Legion. An address was delivered by the Rev. Stanley Hinchcliffe, C.F.

Special Armistice Services were held in other churches in the city.

NEWRY.

On Sunday a Special Remembrance Day Service was held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newry. Wreaths were laid on the Church Memorial, in memory of the members of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice.

PEMBROKE EX-SERVICE MEN.

The ex-Servicemen of the Pembroke district of Dublin observed last Sunday as Commemoration Day by visiting various churches in the district and laying wreaths of Flanders Poppies on the War Memorials.

The men paraded at the club premises in Claremont road, Sandymount, at 10.45 a.m. On the stroke of 11 o'clock the "Last Post" was sounded, the Union Jack lowered to half-mast, and the two minutes' silence was observed. The parade then marched off headed by the band of the Transport Workers' Union to St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, where the first wreath was laid. Proceeding through Donnybrook and Morehampton road the parade visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, and from there via Baggot street and Haddington road, went to St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, and thence to the Star of the Sea Chapel. In all cases the ceremony was short and appropriate. The parade then returned to the club premises and was dismissed.

Afterwards the President, Captain N. North, addressed the men.

TERRINGTON LIBEL ACTION.

A QUESTION OF DRESS.

The hearing of Lady Terrington's libel action against the proprietors of the *Daily Express*, London, *Express* Newspapers, Ltd., in the King's Bench, London, yesterday, was adjourned until to-day.

The action arose out of a newspaper interview, purporting to describe what attire plaintiff would wear on emerging successfully from the election of December, 1923. Plaintiff was elected on that occasion, but lost the seat at the late election. Her complaint was that the article mentioned ospreys, furs, and pearls, and conveyed the impression that she was vain, frivolous, and extravagant, and unfitted to be a member of Parliament.

Plaintiff's case concluded.

Giving evidence in her defence, Mrs. Burghes, writer of the article, said that its language was Lady Terrington's. She had no doubt that the plaintiff used the words, "Ospreys," "pearls," and "furs." She admired Lady Terrington, and nothing was further from her thoughts than to attempt to injure her politically.

Miss Nora Heald, who wrote an interview in *Ladies' Field Fashions*, said that nothing appeared which was not said or agreed to by the plaintiff, who saw the article before its publication.

DONEGAL ASYLUM STRIKE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Donegal Mental Hospital, Mr. M'Namara, organiser of the Mental Hospital Workers' Union, and two of the strikers attended and stated the conditions which would tend to end the strike in the institution.

They suggested that a conference be called of representatives of the asylums and the Workers' Union to discuss future conditions, their decisions to be binding; the strikers to resume work in the meantime; all the inside staff to be compensated by the strikers, failing which all strikers having ten years' service and upwards be superannuated and future vacancies to be filled from the compensated persons; or that the entire dispute be submitted to arbitration.

The matter was considered privately by the Committee, and when the deputation was recalled the Rev. John O'Doherty, Chairman, informed Mr. M'Namara that the Committee could not disturb the present staff, but would consider the superannuation of all, subject to sanction.

Mr. M'Namara stated that the position was not advanced, and took exception to the Committee's action in turning down arbitration.

SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
At the Royal Society of Arts Exams., May-June, 1924, our Students obtained 105 Certificates, including 45 Certificates in Typewriting. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WEMBLEY TO BE RE-OPENED.

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with none that has preceded it in its ability to deal with the task which will confront it, as in its devotion to the highest interests of the people of this country, and of the peoples beyond the seas.

GOG AND MAGOG.

"Just as those ancient forces Gog and Magog preside over our gathering to-night, so I have placed two giants, who are with us to-night, one at the Treasury and one at the Foreign Office. One to guard the pockets of the people at home—that is to say, that no one else shall have a right to approach them—(laughter)—and the other to guard our policy abroad. And if, for I know criticism will come, some of us are less experienced or less brilliant than others, I take comfort in what Lord Morley, himself a Cabinet Minister, once said that a slight balance of mediocrity in a Government steadies a ship and makes for unity.

"In our foreign policy the main object of His Majesty's Government will be stability and continuity. We stand by the peace Treaties, and we will cultivate good relations with all foreign countries on the basis of those Treaties. That this policy is no policy of stagnation is shown by the action taken by the last Unionist administration, which led directly to the Dawes Report and to the London Conference, which, under the able direction of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, proved so successful. Not only was that conference valuable in itself, but it has a special significance, in that it marked the re-entry of the United States of America into European politics.

THE RECOVERY OF GERMANY.

"His Majesty's Government, while fully understanding the peculiar circumstances which rendered difficult the continuous co-operation of that country in European affairs, could not but express their appreciation and gratitude for the leading part that they played in the negotiations that culminated in the London Protocol. That Protocol is now in a fair way towards execution. The various organisations contemplated by the Dawes report have been set up and are functioning. The administration of the various pledges seized has been handed back to the Germans, and various mixed Commissions have been set up to settle disputes to which the transfer of authority may give rise.

"The Reparation Commission declared on 28th October that the fiscal and economic unity had been restored within the meaning of the London Agreement. Practically the entire body of special ordinances in the Rhineland which had been passed in pursuance of the pledges policy has been swept away. It merely remains to complete the handing over to the German authorities of the Rhineland railways, and this should be completed before the date anticipated in the London Agreement. This very satisfactory result, which encourages such good hopes for the future, would not have been attained but for the statesmanlike attitude of the French Government.

SUPPORT FOR M. HERRIOT.

"M. Herriot has merited the gratitude of Europe for his loyalty and his moderation, and he may rest assured that His Majesty's Government will continue to furnish him with the most friendly and consistent support in the execution of the policy which he has himself so largely facilitated. (Cheers.)

"The Government are fully confident that the London Agreement will enable Germany to become a factor for peace and stability in Europe. The realisation, however, of that hope rests with the German people. A new opportunity is opening before them, and, if they scrupulously observe their obligations and desist from all attempts at invasion, then peace is secured.

"We welcome the indications that have recently been given of the desire of Germany to enter the League of Nations in a manner consonant both with her own dignity and with the obligations of the Covenant, and we trust that her admission will not be long delayed.

TREATY OF LAUSANNE.

"We stand by the Treaty of Lausanne, and we expect Turkey to do the same; but when differences do arise we are willing to leave the decision in the hands of the League of Nations."

Regarding recent events in Arabia, the Government fully adhered to the policy of non-interference in Moslem religious matters, and had no intention of departing from a strictly neutral attitude in the struggle between Arabian rulers for the possession of the holy places of Islam, nor were they taking steps, directly or indirectly, to put themselves forward as mediators.

The Government intended to ask Parliament to approve an early ratification of the Convention signed with Italy for the cession of Jubaland, by which they hoped to render even closer the friendly relations which had existed between Great Britain and Italy since the attainment of Italian unity.

CHINA.

One single word upon the situation in China, which was likely to cause them grave concern. If any opportunity arose, which in their opinion would make it possible for foreign influence to help China, they should lose no time in consulting other Powers for that purpose.

INDIAN DISORDERS.

His Majesty's Government will be faced with problems of difficulty and importance in India. There were unmistakable signs in many parts of India that the tension between the Hindoo and Mohammedam communities was more acute than at any time for years past. The political extremists had adopted tactics designed to wreck the existing form of Constitution, and in Bengal terrorists' organisations were at work, which had made it necessary for the Viceroy to issue an ordinance recently conferring special powers for the suppression of violent crime.

He desired to emphasise those words, because the purpose of the ordinance had already been wilfully misrepresented in India. It was directed solely against certain specified crimes, all of which, without exception, were crimes of violence.

His Majesty's Government would support with their full authority the Government of India in suppressing crimes of that nature, by whomsoever, or upon whatsoever motive, they are committed.

He did not doubt that, with steadfastness and insight, a way could be found to preserve the welfare of the peoples of India and to assist their peaceful progress in the paths of economic and constitutional development, which the people of this country desire and have already done so much to foster.

THE DOMINIONS.

The late Government did its best to carry out the resolutions of the Imperial and Economic Conference, which were not the subject of political controversy here, but there were large questions of policy affecting the Dominions, such as preference and defence, which would have to be reviewed by the present Government.

HIGH PRICES INQUIRY.

"It is too soon to-night to dogmatise about trade conditions," continued the Prime Minister. "There is much still that causes us grave anxiety. The volume of our export trade, though still less than before the war, is somewhat greater than it was four years ago. The import trade has more or less reached the same level in volume as it had immediately before the war.

"I have repeatedly drawn attention to the prevalence of high retail prices in this country, and announced my intention of having the matter made the subject of thorough inquiry. (Cheers.) I cannot help feeling that somewhere between the cost to the producer and the cost to the consumer there is a certain amount of waste which ought to be eliminated as a result of careful inquiry and examination.

MORE HOUSES.

"The problem of housing is one that will immediately engage the attention of the Government, for we are still confronted with the paradox of a dearth of houses on the one hand, and a dearth of employment on the other, and that paradox has to be resolved. Better houses for the people quickly provided, the clearance of slums, and the prevention of slums should be the first necessity of policy for any Government of this country. We shall be ready and willing to assist any agency working in this field, and to further any steps to secure the extension of the ranks of the skilled labour in this country. But it is our intention to examine with the utmost sympathy all supplementary schemes involving simplified and novel methods of construction. I fail to see why we should not secure the double object—the rapid output of houses and the absorption of large numbers of skilled and semi-skilled unemployed workmen."

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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONS.

THE NEW DISPENSARY.

To-morrow friends of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, will be given an opportunity to see important improvements and additions to structure and equipment. The new dispensary will be opened formally. It has been erected at a cost of £37,000, and is dedicated to the memory of the late Charles Lawlor, of the Imperial Hotel, Dublin, through whose generosity it has been erected.

The building itself has been designed according to the most modern principles, is light and airy, and has perfect accommodation for the various departments.

Few persons who know the narrow frontage of the hospital on St. Stephen's Green have any idea of the extent of the buildings comprised in the institution. The new dispensary is in itself quite an important and extensive building. The red brick exterior is unpretentious. Within the building the main feature is the lofty Central Hall, with ample accommodation for patients in waiting. Light from a clerestory roof is reflected by the white glazed tiling of the walls, ornamented with green tile designs. The whole effect is of intense brightness and cleanliness—in themselves a tonic and an example for patients. The same effect is carried through into the numerous apartments which are entered from the Central Hall.

These apartments constitute a complete suite of rooms for each of the six principal departments of the dispensary. Each suite includes a room in which patients can be examined and records of the cases filed, an operating theatre and subsidiary rooms. The accommodation is such that patients can be kept in the dispensary for as much rest and recovery as may be requisite after a minor operation, and it is no longer necessary to reserve beds in the main hospital for such cases. This statement refers to cases in which only a few hours need elapse before the removal of the patient to his home. What St. Vincent's now requires is a new ward, which it is hoped to erect soon on the site of the old dispensary building, where patients who may need to be watched for a few days can be accommodated.

If such a ward is obtained, the main hospital can be devoted entirely to cases which need treatment of long duration.

The six departments of the dispensary, with the specialists in charge of them, are as follow:—Surgical—Surgeon W. Doolin and Surgeon F. Morrin. Medical—Dr. Quinlan. Gynaecologist—Dr. R. J. White. Oculist—Dr. H. C. Mooney. Ear, Throat and Nose—Dr. P. J. Keogh. Dental—Mr. Leo Smyth. In addition, a pharmacy department is housed within the dispensary, and is under the direction of Dr. R. Shaw. Massage is also carried on in the dispensary.

The pathological department, which is under the guidance of Dr. T. T. O'Farrell, and the radiological department, under Dr. M. F. O'Hea, though not specially associated with the dispensary, have shared in the benefits of the extensive re-equipment which has been in progress. The X Ray department, which is worked in close conjunction with the operating theatre of the hospital itself, has been fitted with the latest devices for the employment of light rays, including a new apparatus for the treatment of cancer. The pathological department has been given excellent accommodation over part of the new dispensary, and students are enabled to work under favourable conditions.

Although the dispensary will be formally opened only to-morrow, it has been in use to a large extent for a month or two. So far as accommodation is concerned, it is estimated that up to 600 patients could be attended in the dispensary in one day. At present the number is sometimes up to 200 and the average of attendances is 3,000 a month.

WIRELESS AND WEATHER.

AN AID TO NAVIGATION.

"Wireless and Weather" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Captain Brooke-Smith, Air Ministry, London, before the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, in the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, last night. His purpose was to interest his audience in a branch of seamanship, in the hope that those who embraced the sea as a profession might study the subject by reading what is published with the authority of the Meteorological Committee of the Air Ministry in *The Marine Observer*.

Experience, he said, was the best and surest teacher at sea. He asked them to suppose that they were on board a ship, that the wireless operators had intercepted weather reports from other ships, and the weather shipping bulletin, and that an officer who had carefully ascertained the error of the ship's barometer before sailing had made a weather chart. Dealing with a very heavy gale, he said that there was one law which, at any rate, was definitely established in meteorology. That was Buys-Ballot's Law. If an observer in North latitude faced the wind, the barometer would be low to his right, and in South latitude if he faced the wind the barometer would be low to his left. There was more in this than appeared in these few words. In steam boats the question of visability was even more important than wind.

Of all the uses to which wireless communication might be put at sea, there were none in which it had greater value than in tropical revolving storms. There were a number of well-established precursory signs—swell, cirrus clouds, sky colouring, and so on—but a good mercurial barometer probably gave the most reliable indication; for it was proved by observation that before cyclones formed there was a reduction in atmospheric pressure. The normal barometric pressure for each month was known throughout the tropics, where the diurnal range of the barometer was also known. In the Bay of Bengal it had been found that during the cyclone season if the barometer was one-tenth of an inch below the normal for the time of day, two to one a cyclone had formed. If the barometer was one and a half-tenth of an inch below normal the chances were at least three to one, and if three-tenths below normal it was certain that a cyclone had formed. Generally, in all regions of tropical revolving storms, if there was a departure of one-tenth of an inch from the normal the mariner might expect that a cyclone was forming, and should be on the alert for other signs.

They were all indebted to the energy and forethought of Commander Maury, of the United States Navy, who first organised a great corps of voluntary marine observers, with the oceans of the globe as their field of observation. The greatest move that could now be made for the advance of meteorology was to extend the system of co-operation and research from the sea to the land, and to bring the magnetic telegraph regularly into the service of meteorology.

Admiral FitzRoy, C.B., set an example to the world in the use of the electric telegraph for reporting weather ashore, and he organised the visual storm-warning service used to this day round the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland. Captain Henry Toynbee could be looked to as the first British merchant seaman to co-ordinate the work of marine observers, and his work was the foundation of British marine meteorology.

One hundred and twenty fully equipped marine observers in the British Meteorological Office had been invited in the December, 1924, number of the *Marine Observer* to set an example at sea in the use of wireless telegraphy weather reporting to "all ships."

Mr. W. Tallon, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS
(Saorstat Civil Service).
Result of July, 1924, exam. just announced. 34 Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—i.e., Messrs. O'Reilly, McDevitt, O'Shea, O'Loughlin, Walsh (Michael), Golden, Loftus, Clavin, Moran, Doyle, Byrne, Magill, Walsh (Maurice), McNamara, O'Kelly, Gardiner, Sweeney, Stack, Morgan, O'Neill, O'Carroll, Grealish, McCarthy, O'Brien, Faherty, Balfe, Buckmaster, O'Toole, Shea, Little, McDonagh, Redmond, Magee, Danaher. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, November 10th.

Stocks opened strong and, on expanded public buying, Railroads reached new high levels, but the market became unsettled later under realising and bear pressure, due to the weakened technical position. Copper Shares continued in heavy demand, however, and closed at the highest. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,290,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2½ per cent. bid and 2¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 2½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 69⅛.

Rises—Great Northern Ore Certificates and Lehigh Valley Shares, ⅞; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1¼; Anaconda Copper, 1⅞; Utah Copper, 2¼; International Mercantile Marine Preferred, ¾; Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1.

Falls—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, 1¼; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago Rock Island Common, Southern Railway Shares, and Wabash Preferred, ⅜; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, National Railways of Mexico First Preferred, and Union Pacific Preferred, ¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, 1⅜; Erie First Preferred, 1⅛; Louisville and Nashville and Texas and Pacific, ⅜; New York Central, 1; Shell Ordinary, ⅛; and Norfolk and Western Common, ¾.

Erie Railroad 4 per cent. General Lien Bonds declined ½, and Union Pacific 4 per cent. Bonds ⅜.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of last month amounted to 3,525,000 tons, compared with 3,474,000 tons the previous month, and 4,673,000 tons at the end of October last year.

Call Money ...	Nom.	2½b. 2¾a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.57	4.59½
Do. do Demand Bills	4.59½	4.62½
Cable Transfers ...	4.60	4.62⅞
Do. Montreal ...	4.60¾	holiday
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.24¾	5.27

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
110¾	U.S. Funded	102½	102½
119¼	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	112¼	110¾
100½	Do. Preference	93½	93½
73½	Baltimore and Ohio	68⅞	68¾
163¾	Canadian Pacific	153⅞	153½
92⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	86	85¼
16⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15⅝	15½
72¼	Chicago and N.-West	68⅞	67½
33¼	Erie Shares	30⅞	30½
41⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	39⅞	38¾
71½	Great Northern Pref.	66¼	66½
122⅛	Illinois Central	113	113
73½	Lehigh Valley	69	69½
110¾	Louisville & Nashville	102¼	102
29½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	22½	24¼
29½	Missouri Pacific New	24¾	24½
3½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3
	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1⅝
123½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	115⅛	114¼
133⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	124½	123¾
71½	Northern Pacific Com.	66⅞	66¾
25	Ontario and Western	23½	23¼
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅞	47
69½	Reading Shares	65	64¾
37½	Do. Preferred	35¾	35
78½	Southern Railway	72⅝	72½
107⅛	Southern Pacific	99⅝	99½
45⅞	Texas and Pacific	41⅞	40
157¾	Union Pacific	148	145⅞
80½	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅜
20½	Wabash Common	19⅛	17⅞
54⅞	Do. Preferred A	51⅛	50⅛
91	American Smelt & Refin Cmp.	85¼	84¼
42	Anaconda Copper	37	38½
27¼	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅞	25½
87⅞	Utah Copper	79¼	81¼
80⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	74⅞	74¾
277½	General Electric	258¼	258⅞
169¾	National Lead	154½	157
120⅛	United States Steel Common	112⅛	112½
131⅛	Do. Pref.	121⅞	121⅞
46⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42¼	42½
	Silver Commercial Bars	69¾	69½
62⅞	General Motors (New)	57⅝	57⅞
9⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅞	9⅝
40¼	Do. Pref. Certs.	37	37½
49⅝	Royal Dutch Ordinary	46	46
40⅞	Shell Ordinary	39	38⅞
59⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	54	55
19⅝	Anglo-American Oil	17¾	17¾
21⅝	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20	20
35⅞	U.S. Rubber	33¼	33¾
	BONDS.		
97¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90¾	90⅜
68⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	63½
102⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	94¼
99½	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	92½
113⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	104⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	113¾	113¾
114⅛	Do. do. 1937	106½	106

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1c. to 1¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	167½	166⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	173½	171⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	166½	165⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	1,261	777	146,712	102,241
Clearances ...	1,201	245	133,270	89,936

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Wheat, 165 boatloads; rye, 25 boatloads.

MAIZE steady, ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	125⅝	125⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	222	8	4,586	4,197
Clearances	25	—	1,194	1,387

(In thousands of bushels.)

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week Last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	94,707	89,901	71,445
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	Unrecd.	19,947	33,548
Maize—United States visible supply	7,477	8,097	1,044
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	13,596	10,796	8,908
Maize—Ditto	46	48	7
Oats—Ditto	687	503	59
Flour—Ditto (barrels)	420	482	407

The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 4,806,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 620,000 bushels on the week.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents. The preliminary estimate of the production of corn is 2,477,538,000 against 3,054,395,000, the final figures of last year, and 2,906,020,000 in 1922 and 3,068,569,000 in 1921. The stock of old corn on farms November 1 was about 101,934,000, compared with 83,357,000 bushels a year ago and 177,287,000 two years ago. The quality of corn is 63.2 per cent., against 79.4 last year, 85 in 1922 and 84 per cent. in 1921. The preliminary estimate of the production of flaxseed is 30,652,000, against 17,429,000 (the final figures of last year), 10,375,000 in 1922 and 8,029,000 in 1921. Weight per measured bushel:—Wheat 58.9 lbs., against 57.4 last year and 57.7 in 1922. Oats 33.4 lbs., against 32.1 last year and 32 in 1922. Barley, 47 lbs., against 46.3 last year and 46.2 in 1922.

LARD barely steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.10; Middle West, 15.75 to 15.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—6.78 to 7.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—3/6.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c. to 16c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.
Ditto, standard beles—50c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude ...	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened strong, 44 to 73 points higher, and kept up throughout owing to firm Rio cables and on buying by trade interests, importers, New Orleans houses and European operators. The market closed strong at 73 to 52 points advance. Spot strong, 1½c. dearer. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 585,000 bags, compared with 443,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 115,000 bags, against 156,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7, 25¼. Approximate day's sales, 76,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day... ...	23.25	22.99	22.38	21.78	21.12
Prev. day ...	22.55	22.30	21.65	21.10	20.60

SUGAR steady, 8 points to 1 point up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.46. Approximate day's sales, 24,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	3.72	3.22	2.99	3.08	3.17
Prev. day	3.64	3.20	2.98	3.05	3.15

TALLOW firm and ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50; do. December option, 10.63.

RUBBER very steady. First latex crepe, 34½ buyers, 35 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34½ buyers, 35 sellers.

TURPENTINE — Spirit of turpentine, 87; Savannah spirit of turpentine, 80¼.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.45; grade K, 6.45.

The Cottonseed Oil market will be closed to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. John Aspegren, a leading member, who died on Saturday last.

METALS.—Tin firm, 50 points higher; spot, 54.25; future options, 54.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 8.82½. Zinc firm, 7½ points up; East St. Louis spot, 6.70. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13¾ to 13⅞; futures, 13⅞ to 14. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. WHEAT MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat strong, 3½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 149½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 3½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 151.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat and oats markets closed.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	417	244
No. 2 Northern ...	409	283
No. 3 Northern ...	478	292
No. 4 Northern ...	479	286
Other grades ...	695	319
Total ...	2,588	1,404

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 15 to 22 points higher on trade purchases, a better public demand, and strength of the Stock market. Further sharp advances took place owing to Wall street support, better conditions of the textile trade, covering of shorts, buying by New Orleans interests, heavier exports, the improved spot situation and bull support. The market closed steady, 20 to 68 points up. Spot steady, at 45 points rise. New Orleans spot 80 points higher. The New Orleans Exchange will be closed to-morrow.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.60.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.25.

Receipts.—Atlantic ports, 26,000 bales; Gulf ports, 35,000 bales; Pacific ports, 1,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 16,000 bales; Continent, 17,000 bales; Japan, 1,000 bales.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading—November, lowest 24.10, highest 24.10; December 24.12, 24.16; January 24.33, 24.39; February 24.47, 24.47; March 24.61, 24.65; April 24.77, 24.77; May 24.93, 24.97; June 24.82, 24.82; July 24.68, 24.69; August 24.18, 24.18; September 23.98, 23.98; October 23.73, 23.73.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—January, lowest 24.24, highest 24.28; March, 24.50, 24.54.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

The Chicago Board of Trade will be closed to-morrow.

WHEAT opened strong, 1½c. to 2½c. higher, and showed strength during the greater part of the session owing to unfavourable weather, bullish Liverpool cables, commission house buying for North-West account, smaller receipts, rumours of export business, outside support, a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances and covering of shorts. There were partial reactions later due to increasing stocks and realising sales, but the market closed steady at 3c. to 1½c. gain. Spot firm.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	153⅞	150⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	151⅞	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day ...	153¼	159⅝
Prev. day...	149⅞	155⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	153¾	160¼	139¼
Prev. day...	151⅛	157⅞	137⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	2,505	759	322,013	197,405

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm and unchanged to ½c. higher, and scored further advances owing to the bullish weekly foreign statistics, smaller interior receipts buying by cash houses, reports of poor quality, covering of shorts and in sympathy with wheat. Partial recessions were made, however, on larger country offerings, favourable weather advices and lower cash markets, but the market closed steady, 1c. to 1½c. up on the day.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	111⅞	109⅞

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day ...	110⅞	115⅛
Prev. day ...	108⅞	111⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	111⅛	115⅜	116⅜
Prev. day	110⅛	114⅞	115⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	514	395	82,855	78,437

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	52⅞	57¾	55⅜
Prev. day ...	52	56⅞	55

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and prices declined owing to the lower hog market, heavy receipts and light liquidation. The market rallied, however, in sympathy with grain and on favourable European advices, but again weakened under realising and packers selling lard. The close was irregular, with lard 10 to 7½ points down, and ribs 20 points up.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	14.22½	14.10	14.60
Prev. day ...	14.32½	14.20	—

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	12.50	—	12.05
Prev. day ...	12.30	—	—

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 13.50.

HOGS easier. Light sorts are unchanged to 20 points and heavy 20 to 25 points lower. Light hogs, 8.35 to 9.70; heavy hogs, 9.60 to 10.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	182,000	175,000
Chicago ...	77,000	70,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres including Chicago, since November 1st, total 1,345,000, against 1,601,000 same season last year.

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TO-DAY

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ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION.

Broadcast locally from each Station.
10.45—Tuning Note.
10.50—Preliminary Time Signal.
10.57—Last Post.
11.0—Time Signal.
11.2—Réveillé.
Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past" (A and M. 165).

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. The "2LO" Trio and Millicent Russell (contralto). 3.15—Transmission to Schools. Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "British Birds." 4.0-5.0—"A Book to Read," by Ann Spice. Careers for Women: "The Medical Profession," by a Woman Doctor. Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Address by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast, and First General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. John Strachey, Literary Criticism. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Armistice Day Programme. Miriam Licette (soprano), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." Weather Forecast, and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." S.B. to all Stations. "The Roosters" Concert Party. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands and Selma Four. S.B. to other Stations. 12.0—Close. Announcer: R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Armistice Day Programme. The Station Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Emily Broughton (soprano), Percy Edgar (recital). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." S.B. from London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30-5.0—Dorothy Clark (contralto), Allan Franklin (solo pianoforte). Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-7.0—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Armistice Night. (All artistes broadcasting on this night have seen active service.) The Wireless Orchestra. 7.45—Lieut. Herbert Smith, M.C. (baritone). 7.50—Nora Delmarr (soprano). 7.55—No. 835 Pte. John Collinson, 25th Batt. Australian Imperial Forces (tenor). 8.5—Orchestra. 8.15—Sgt. Reginald S. Mouat, M.M., Hampshire Regt. (solo violin). 8.20—Diana Webster (contralto). 8.30—Beatrice Eveline (solo violoncello). 8.50—Capt. J. P. K. Groves. 8.55—Orchestra. 9.5—Lieut. R. G. Somers, D.C.M., 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Rifles (solo oboe). 9.10—Nora Dalmarr. 9.15—John Collinson. 9.20—Beatrice Eveline. 9.27—John Collinson. 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." S.B. from London. 10.0—Lieut. Herbert Smith, M.C. 10.10—Diana Webster. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 12.0—Close. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ Music. 3.30-4.30—Septet. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. Announcer, Victor Smythe. 6.30-6.55—Mr. J. Cuming Walters. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. Reginald Whitehead (bass), Cedric Sharpe (solo violoncello). 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." S.B. from London. 10.0—"The Peace," by H. Toplis. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close down. Announcer: T. O. Beachcroft.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Harold Dixon (solo oboe), Kathleen Rivett (mezzo-soprano), Edward Henderson (bass). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Military Band. The Last Post (Trumpeters, 10th Field Brigade, R.A.). 7.45—Address by the Rev. R. G. Cowie, of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Chaplain T.A. 7.55—The "5NO" Choral Society. 8.5—Band. Reveille (Trumpeters R.A.). 8.20—Armistice Night. On the March. Band. 8.30—Joseph Farrington (bass). 8.40—On Leave. Band. 8.50—The "5NO" Repertory Company, "The Last Milestone" (Bernard March). A Romance of the Great War. 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40—"Some Army Reminiscences." S.B. from London. 10.0—Band. Dance Music. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer: R. C. Pratt.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Reginald Talbot (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Miss Rosaline Masson on "R. L. Stevenson." S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. Armistice Day. The Station Symphony Orchestra. The Station Choir. Robert Murray (entertainer at the piano). Rachel Hunt (contralto). 7.30—The Rev. Donald F. Maclean, of Cardonald Parish Church, on "The Armistice." 7.40—Robert Murray. 7.50—Orchestra. 8.0—"The Last Post." For Choir and Orchestra. 8.15—Orchestra. 8.55—D. Millar Craig: A Memory. 9.0—Rachel Hunt. 9.10—"For the Fallen" (Elgar). For Choir and Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40—Some Army Reminiscences. S.B. from London. 10.0—"A Message on Flanders' Poppies," specially written by Field-Marshal Earl Haig, will be read. 10.10—Rachel Hunt. 10.20—Orchestra. 11.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close. Announcer: R. E. Kingsley.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-12—London programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Memories; the "2BE" Quintet; familiar war tunes and marches. 5.30-6.15—Explanation. 7.0—Weather and news. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local news. Tribute—Major Derek Foster, D.S.O., M.C. (speaker). The Station Chorus; the Station Orchestra. 7.30—Chorus and Orchestra, hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." 7.35—Major Derek Foster, D.S.O., M.C., late Machine Gun Corps. 7.47—Chorus and Orchestra; choral song, "The Last Post" (Stanford) (1). 8.2-8.7—Interval. 8.7—Celebration; Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (two singers and a piano). Orchestra: Selection, "Merrie England" (German). 8.17—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Every Little While," "Here We Are Again," "The Broken Doll." 8.30—Orchestra: two Irish tone sketches (Walton O'Donnell). 8.40—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "Marcheta" (Schertzinger), "Kickey Koo" (Meyer), "Chili Bom-Bom" (Donaldson). 8.52—Orchestra, Irish Patrol (Puerner). 8.57—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "Any Way the Wind Blows" (Hanley), "Memory Lane" (Spier and Conrad), "Honolulu Blues" (Nat Goldstein). 9.7—Orchestra: Overture, "Plymouth Hoe" (Ansell), one-step "Irish Medley" (arr. Somers). National Anthem. 9.30—Weather and news. S.B. from London. 9.40—Some Army reminiscences. S.B. from London. 10.0—Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close. Announcer: Walter Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

DUBLIN SKETCHING CLUB.

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SOME WELL-KNOWN MEMBERS.

The fiftieth consecutive exhibition of pictures by the Dublin Sketching Club which opened in Mills's Hall yesterday is a jubilee of importance for Irish art. The story of the Club's fifty years is as unusual as it is interesting.

On the 20th of October, 1874, a dozen citizens of Dublin interested in art met in the Westland row house of Dr. W. Booth Pearsall, and decided to form the Dublin Sketching Club. They were Dr. Todhunter, Chairman; Mr. Bram Stoker, afterwards Sir Henry Irving's secretary; Mr. John Woodhouse, the engraver; Mr. Chichester Bell; Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, Dr. William Stokes, Mr. John Leech, Mr. T. Urry Young, Dr. Pearsall, Mr. G. Pim, Mr. Edward Purdon, and Mr. Alexander Williams. The only survivor is Mr. Williams, who has been Hon. Secretary of the Club for the past 46 years. At the age of 78 he is still a gifted and enthusiastic painter, and has half-a-dozen pictures in the jubilee exhibition.

The first President of the Club was Mr. Alfred Grey, the well-known landscape and animal painter. He, too, is alive and painting. The only other survivor of those associated with the Club in its beginning is Mr. Alexander Blood, K.C. The members in those days came together once a week to work. The President gave out the title of the subject for the evening, and the artists set to work, each to put his conception of it, "humorous or otherwise," on canvas. "Wreck and Rescue" was one of the subjects. At the end of the two hours the painters discussed the results of one another's work. According to Mr. Williams, the discussion was of the nature of unsparing criticism, which helped to make future reputations for many of those who participated in it.

SOME DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

In such conditions academical accuracy of drawing was not to be looked for, but some very remarkable results were achieved. The painters laboured under the great disadvantage of having to work by artificial light, and some of the pictures looked strange, to say the least of it, in daylight. This difficulty led to the organisation of regular Club days in the country around Dublin. All the members went out together and painted. Among them were Hone, Bingham, McGuinness, J. E. Rogers, Augustus Burke, Edwin Hayes, and many other distinguished artists. Mr. John B. Yeats was of the Club, as also were that very fine Belfast painter, Dr. James Moore, Collis Watkins, Sir Thomas Jones, and other Academicians, including Walter Osborne. With the coming of the bicycle, however, men went off individually, and got further afield, but the evening reunions were maintained for many years. Musical friends of the members used to come along, and after a little while it was quite the usual thing for the painters to work to the sounds of music. Painting from living models was early introduced, and the Club took under its wing the Dublin Photographic Society.

The first exhibition—a private function—was held in the Riding School where Mackenzie's in Pearse street now stands. The first public exhibition took place in the Leinster Hall, in Molesworth street, in 1876, when 435 pictures were hung. Since then the club has held an exhibition every year.

WHISTLER A PATRON.

A name that will always be remembered in connection with the club is that of the late Mr. Eldred Oldham, a Westmorland street draper, who was hon. treasurer for several years. His enthusiasm and tact kept the club alive and helped it to weather many dangerous domestic storms. On one occasion thirteen of the principal working members broke away and founded an opposition organisation. Mr. Oldham saved that year's exhibition by getting a large number of pictures from members of the Langham Club, London; the Athenæum, Manchester; and the Bewick, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Among them were pictures by such men of note as Kilburne and Cattermole, and virtually all were sold in Dublin.

The club has the distinction of being the only art society that ever was patronised by Whistler. For their exhibition in December, 1884, Whistler, then the most talked of artist in Europe, sent two dozen of his most discussed works, including "Portrait of My Mother," "Lady Meux," and "Thomas Carlyle." For many weeks before and after the event a Whistler controversy raged in the correspondence columns of the *Irish Times*. Another of the club's boasts is that it was there that Woodhouse first exhibited the beautiful wax models now in the National Gallery.

For many years now Mr. H. W. Moss has filled the post of President, and Mr. A. Colles that of hon. treasurer. The other members of the present Executive are—Messrs. M. Fortescue, J. Glover, J. A. H. Jameson, F. Howard Knee, H. G. Leask, The MacEgan, A.J. McGoogan, C. J. McCarthy, F.R.I.A.I.; Dr. G. W. Yeates, and the hon. secretary. To mark the jubilee, they will hold a reception on a date yet to be fixed.

The Committee of the Dublin Sketching Club.
Sitting: The MacEgan, Mr. H. W. Moss (President), Mr. Alex. Williams, R.H.A. (Hon. Secretary for 47 years), Mr. M. Fortescue.
Standing: Mr. A. A. McGoogan, Mr. Alex. Colles (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. G. Leask.

JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

The jubilee exhibition of the Dublin Sketching Club, which was opened at Mills's Hall, Merrion Row, yesterday, consists of 256 works. If anything, the exhibition is too full; the pictures cover all the walls, and there is no room for spacing.

The greater part of the work is in water-colours, even some of the well-known painters in oils expressing themselves through the lighter medium. There are a few black and white exhibits, most of them good. The general impression derived from this exhibition is that it is largely representative of a movement noticeable for some time in Dublin art—a striving after the atmosphere of quiet, a going back to nature for inspiration. More refinement is apparent, but that does not say that all of the pictures command admiration. On the contrary, there are a round dozen at least that set one trying to understand the workings of the Hanging Committee's mind.

All the well-known members of the club are represented, including Mr. Alfred Grey and Mr. Alexander Williams, who were with it from the start. Mr. Grey's "Landscape and Cattle" (228) is as good as anything that this popular artist has ever painted. Mr. Williams has half a dozen of the stormy sea and crag pictures which he paints so well. The hand of the master is apparent in the technique of the sun on the water in "Horn Head" (65). Miss M. F. Gibson, another veteran, has only one picture this year, "The Lion of Bruges" (164); it shows that increasing years have not lessened her skill in the handling of rich colour.

Mr. A. McGoogan's "Autumn" (59), the result of a very close observation of nature, is a good example of the refinement already mentioned. It is honest painting, and the effect is beautiful, indeed. Close by is a very charming landscape by Mr. Howard Knee, "Rydal Water" (55). The colouring is exceptionally pleasing, but the rather marked shadows cast by the sheep tend to break the continuity of the picture. Mr. Lancelot Bayly, among other pictures that will catch the eye, has a strong painting of the "Old Tower, Nenagh (66). Next to it hangs Mr. Colles's Meath farm scene (56) by Miss K. M. Boyd, notable for its warmth of tone. Another lady exhibitor whose work is always pleasant to look at is Miss C. J. Smith. She is the artist who is preserving on canvas the fast-disappearing beauty of the Irish roof of thatch, and she has two such pictures in the exhibition (32 and 41). The foreground of Mr. W. F. Cooper's "The Little Grey House" (98) is very pleasing. The background, the clouds, and the white walls of the cottage are too strong in the contrast. Miss Rochfort's treatment of the clouds in "The Kenmare River" (96) gives the real artistic touch.

Two or three pictures in oils by a new member of the club—Mrs. Murray, Longford—already have attracted notice for their beauty of composition, and more so for their masterly handling of colour. Mrs. Murray shows every sign of a finished art education. With a complete sureness of touch she is not afraid of paint, and the result is beauty. In "Evening in the West," the donkey is just rightly placed for the balance of the picture, and the carrying through of the light from the upper clouds to the dry patch in the foreground is like something that Walter Osborne would have done. Her study of the old woman with the cup of tea (187) is among the choicest paintings in the hall. The glint of the light and transparency in the old woman's hair is obtained by the bold use of a variety of tones that only a highly-trained painter would dare to bring together. Mrs. Eva Shannon, who, we think, is another new member, has several pictures that deserve attention; among them "Sisters" (224), an altogether delicate handling of brilliant colour. The exhibition was not long open before the red tag, denoting a sale, had been placed on Miss Bella Malcolmson's excellent Alpine landscape (221).

Mr. Henry Moss, the President, is one of those who have taken to water colours. Apart from its delicacy of tone, there are almost the warmth and richness of oils in his moonlight picture (214). "Evening Star" (171) is a pleasing presentation of Howth Harbour in a blue-grey evening light. Another Howth picture by Mr. Moss, "Over the Hill" (100), will be admired for its wealth of colour. It has been bought. Mr. J. L. Martin, who has several pictures in the exhibition, has justified the title of "The Sunny Side of Howth" (81). Mr. G. J. F. Verschoyle, another new member, has the distinction of showing the most perfect traditional Irish colleen that we have yet seen on canvas (174). Mr. H. G. Leask, among other exhibits, has a little gem in "Stokesay Castle" (207). The charming composition of this picture is enhanced by the restraint and refinement displayed in its painting. Refinement is also the characteristic of a very pretty sunlit landscape by Mr. E. J. Rogers (6A), and of yet another pleasant sketch by Mr. M. Fortescue (60).

The MacEgan shows several pictures, of which at least two will attract notice. One is a portrait of a child, with an ornate background (117), and the other a large sea and cliff canvas (238), the best work that he has done. The movement of the off-shore breeze is clearly expressed. Nos. 128 and 129, by Mrs. Maidment, are a real pleasure to the eye. No. 129 shows a very much alive child. Other pictures that should be seen are "The Flower Seller" (160) and a portrait (9), by Miss Helen Yates, and "The Sands" (191), by Mr. G. W. Yeates.

The exhibition will remain open until December 5 next.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM CRAIG, J.P.

Mr. William Craig, J.P., one of the managing directors of the Whitehouse Spinning Company and also of the Rosebank Weaving Company, Ltd., Flax street, Belfast, has died at his residence, Brantwood, Fortwilliam Park, Belfast. Mr. Craig was widely known and esteemed throughout the Ulster linen industry. He was a native of Banbridge district, and early in life became associated with the firm of William, Ewart and Son. After a period his services were transferred to the Whitehouse Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., with which he was identified to the time of his death.

REV. THOMAS BRADY, O.S.A.

The death took place yesterday at the Augustinian Priory, Dungarvan, of the Rev. Father Thomas Brady, O.S.A., a well-known priest of the Order. He was over seventy years of age. Father Brady's health had been failing for some time. For the past few days he had been ill. He was held in high esteem by the people and the Fathers, and his death is very much regretted.

MR. PATRICK HACKETT.

Mr. Patrick Hackett died at his residence, 59 Cavendish street, Falls road, Belfast, on Sunday evening. A native of Dublin, Mr. Hackett went to reside in Belfast some 30 years ago. He had been ill for the past two months. He was the father of Mr. B. C. Hackett, J.P., of Botanic road, Glasnevin, and 15 College Green, Dublin.

SIR THOMAS DRON.

Sir Thomas Dron, one of the retiring Sheriffs of the City of London, and head of the firm of Estate Agents, Messrs. Dron and Wright, died yesterday at his residence at Southend-on-Sea from pneumonia, following a cold contracted on Thursday evening. The son of a Dorchester schoolmaster, he received his knighthood only a month ago on completion of his year of office as Sheriff.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

APPOINTMENTS AND REPORTS.

On Thursday next the Commissioners of the Borough of Dublin will hold a special meeting at the City Hall. The agenda includes the appointment of a representative to serve on the Insurance Committee for the borough in the room of ex-Councillor William M'Carthy, resigned; the appointment of two representatives to serve on the North-West Divisional School Attendance Committee, in succession to Alderman T. O'Reilly and Mrs. M'Garry; the appointment of a representative to serve on the South-East Divisional School Attendance Committee, in the room of Mr. L. Baul; and for the South-West Committee, in place of Mr. William O'Brien.

The Ministry of Local Government has sanctioned a retiring allowance of £202 17s. 10d. per annum to Mr. John D. Golden, ex-rate collector.

Reports will be received from the Public Health, Electricity and Public Lighting, Finance and General Purposes, Housing, Workshops and Supplies Sections.

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St. Columba's College	2	2	3
St. Thomas's	3	0	0
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Raheny	6	0	0
Sandford	20	16	11
Donboyne	5	4	0
Edenbridge	3	15	0
Donnycarney (St. Mary's)	12	0	0
Ballinteer	2	0	0
Kilmacud	3	0	0
Monkstown	5	0	0
Rathmichael	9	11	10
Rathfarnham	5	10	1
Rathgar (Holy Trinity)	4	0	0
Milltown	10	0	0
Whitechurch	19	0	0
Christ Church Rathgar (Presbyterian)	80	0	0
Centenary Methodist Church	62	12	6
Charleston road	17	0	0
Clonliffe	3	18	0
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Sandymount	12	0	0
Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street	3	0	0

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General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Chinese Christian General, who recently occupied Peking.

ACTRESS'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.

PERFORMANCE ABANDONED AT ABBEY THEATRE.

It was with much regret that the large audience which assembled to see the performance of "The Passion Flower" at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, by the Drama League, heard of the sudden illness of Miss Eileen Crowe, who takes an important part in the play. It was found impossible to arrange for anyone to take her part at such short notice, and the performance had to be abandoned.

To make amends for this disappointment it is hoped that arrangements may be made for another performance on December 7th and 8th.

HORRORS OF WAR.

SUPPRESSED PICTURE ON VIEW IN LONDON.

The Imperial War Museum, which opens at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, to-day, takes you straight back to all the horror and heroism of 1914-1918.

Most of the exhibits were shown at the Crystal Palace between 1920 and 1923, but there they were lost in the crushing immensity of the place. In its new condensed form at the Imperial Institute the museum is far more effective.

Perhaps its most striking feature is that it tells the truth about war. On the ground floor you see all the machinery of war—the big guns, the gas projectors, the high-explosive shells—and on the floor above you see something of what happens when men come up against this machinery.

Five galleries on the first floor are given up entirely to pictures of war scenes done by men who painted only what they saw.

Visitors will look in vain for anything that glorifies war. There are no prancing horses or immaculate soldiers, but just the plain, stark truth about the horror of it all. One of Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson's suppressed pictures, which was considered too painful to be shown during the war, now occupies a prominent position in one of the galleries.

Mr. Sargent's "Gassed" is another powerful indictment of war which gains immensely from its new setting.

Two of the galleries are devoted to war pictures and portraits by Sir William Orpen and Sir John Lavery, generously given by the artists. Mr. Muirhead Bone has also given many examples of his work.

CLASSICAL INSCRIPTIONS.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

At Shanganagh Castle, Shankill, Co. Dublin, the property of Mr. W. Allen, there is a collection (among other interesting antiquities) of classical inscriptions. A paper read by Dr. Louis C. Purser, S.F., T.C.D., at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, yesterday, gave a complete catalogue of these inscriptions, with explanatory notes and indications of some of the various problems which several of them suggest.

Of the existence of this collection, epigraphists, so far as the lecturer could ascertain, had no knowledge. On that account he considered it desirable that attention should be drawn to it, and that it would be to the honour of the country if it were made known that it possessed a collection which may bear comparison with similar collections in private mansions in Great Britain. The inscriptions were acquired—almost wholly in Rome—in the early part of the last century by Sir George Cockburne, a former owner of Shanganagh, who took considerable part in public affairs. Most of the inscriptions had been copied by Italian antiquaries at the time of their discovery, and before they were acquired by Sir George Cockburne; and from these copies have found record in the vast Berlin *Corpora* of Latin and Greek inscriptions. But of nineteen the lecturer said that he was unable to find any record.

Papers of scientific interest were contributed by Dr. Kenneth C. Bailey, M.A., D.Sc., and Mr. J. D. Kidd, B.A. The chair was occupied by Professor Sydney Young, F.R.S.

CAVENDISH ROW MOTOR COLLISION.

DEATH OF INJURED MAN.

The death occurred at Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon of Mr. P. Moynihan (35), whose skull was fractured in a collision that occurred in Cavendish row on Sunday night, between a motor car, in which he was seated, and a tramcar. Mr. Moynihan was chief of the correspondence department of Messrs. Clery and Company, where he had been employed for the past seven years.

He was a member of the Castle Golf Club, and won the Drapers' Cup this year. He leaves a widow and one child.

CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

In the Northern District Court, before Mr. Collins, yesterday morning, Michael J. Moran, draper, 4-8 Talbot street, was charged with being drunk while in charge of his motor car on Sunday night; also with negligent and reckless driving, as a result of which the car collided with a tramcar in Cavendish row, causing serious injury to an unknown man, who was seated at the back of the car. The injuries consisted of a compound fracture of the skull and right jaw.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Peter Seales), defended.

A police constable, who was examined by Mr. J. W. Davis (for the prosecution), said that at 11.5 on Sunday night he heard a crash in the neighbourhood of the Rotunda buildings, and in going in that direction he saw a motor car, badly damaged, in which there was an injured man. There were two other men in the car, and one of them, the defendant, was drunk. When questioned by the witness Mr. Moran said that he was the driver of the car, but he refused to answer any other questions. The defendant accompanied the injured man in the ambulance to Jervis street hospital, and the witness took him into custody there.

Joseph Cullen said that a tramcar had just reached Groome's Hotel in Cavendish row, when a motor car, going at a rapid speed along the middle of the road, swerved to avoid it. The motor struck the front step of the tramcar. The witness went to the assistance of a man in the back of the car, who had been injured.

James Simmons, the driver of the tramcar, said that the impact took place so suddenly that he hardly realised what had happened. The motor car must have been going at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour.

Sergeant Birmingham, Fitzgibbon street station, said that the injured man was Mr. Moynihan, who held a position in Clery's store, but beyond that they knew nothing about him. When the defendant was brought to the station he was drunk. He was staggering, rambling in his statements, inarticulate and noisy. He wanted to make use of the telephone.

Mr. O'Connor—Was he able to use the telephone?

Witness—He was able to twist the handle—that was all.

The witness said that when charged and cautioned the defendant made no statement.

The case was adjourned for a week, the defendant being allowed out on bail.

TRADE IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND.

GENERAL DEPRESSION REPORTED.

At a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association (Incorporated), held at the Permanent Exhibition premises, 40 Upper O'Connell street, the existing unsatisfactory economic conditions were discussed at length—imports exceeding exports by nearly two million pounds per month, factories closing down, unemployment increasing, emigration on an extended scale, draining the land of youth and strength.

A report of the Secretary's visit to Cork was read, dealing, among other matters, with the closing down of three established woollen factories in the vicinity within the past few weeks, and the general depression of trade in the South.

The cost of living in Ireland was referred to as seriously militating against industrial development, the unnecessary high price of foodstuffs (even these produced within the country, and for which the producer in many cases is not paid a fair price proportionate to his risk and trouble), while middlemen reap enormous profits, absorbing an unusually high percentage of the family income.

It was agreed that a report be prepared covering the entire ground for consideration by the members of Council and as the basis of discussion regarding further action.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce informing the Council that the official lists, in accordance with which imported and exported goods must be described, are at present under revision, and inviting the Association to furnish any specific recommendations desired.

A special committee was set up to deal with the matter, and to report at an early date.

The decision of the Council to hold Aonach na Nodlag in the Permanent Exhibition premises from the 11th to 20th December, was approved by a large number of exhibitors, and it was reported that nearly 1,000 square feet had been already booked.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

At 10.20 o'clock yesterday morning two men stopped and attempted to rob Mr. Peter Geraghty, proprietor of the "Royal Oak" public-house, Finglas, on the road near his house. One of the men was armed with a revolver. When told to put up his hands Mr. Geraghty struck at the armed man with his umbrella, and both his assailants ran away.

BALLYMENA CHURCH FIRE.

High Kirk Presbyterian Church, Ballymena, was damaged by a fire which broke out at five o'clock last Sunday afternoon in the gallery near to the heating furnace. The church windows were broken, the pulpit and woodwork of the gallery damaged, while the interior generally suffered from the water. The Memorial organ was carried out of the building, and was only slightly damaged. Ballymena Brigade subdued the outbreak within an hour.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND'S SEA FISHERIES. LETTER FROM LORD DUNRAVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Sea fisheries are a great national asset. Herring bones are the foundation of prosperous States. Fish is a very valuable, and ought to be a very cheap, article of food, and for both those reasons it should enter largely into the dietary of a people. As a matter of fact, very little fish is consumed in Ireland, and that little is generally imported from abroad. Sea fishing as an organised industry does not exist in Ireland. Why is this?

The Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland published three years ago, and the Report of the Minister of Fisheries published last September, contain a great deal of very valuable information, but more is required before any attempt could be made to deal with the situation. The situation is that no fishing industry exists; that a very large sum of money would be required to start one, and that the State cannot afford to put up the necessary capital. Private enterprise might do so if it had reason to believe that it could be profitably employed; but the active co-operation of the State is essential to any private enterprise. Information is required, and that can only be supplied by the State.

I am thinking only about the Western seaboard, because that is, as I believe, the most prolific area. I take it that a large and profitable industry must be based upon herrings and mackerel, and, I think, to begin with, any scheme would have to rely principally on mackerel. I doubt myself if herrings are sufficiently plentiful on our Western seaboard. Some years ago I had a Lowestoft drifter experimentally fishing between Cape Clear and the Shannon, and I did not find herrings in very large numbers; and I should like to know why East country and Scotch drifters have ceased to use Valentia and other places on the West coast. But, according to the report, herrings are taken during the whole winter and in early spring. The great herring fisheries in Scotland and the East of England finish about the end of November at Yarmouth and Lowestoft, and then the boats are laid up until the following May, though some of them fit out for mackerel. If herrings can be found in sufficient quantity and in a curable condition off the west coast of Ireland in, say, February, March and April, an unexploited mine of wealth exists there. More information on this point is required.

The shoals of mackerel that visit our shores are inexhaustible. That is an industry that can only be worked successfully by powerful boats; for the Western seaboard lies wide open to the Atlantic. It would require very large capital to supply expensive boats and gear and expert curers. Possibly the capital would be provided if markets were assured, and that is a matter than can only be dealt with by the State.

The first question to be answered is: Are the fish there? The Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland takes us back to ancient times, and apparently in those days our waters teemed with fish and were extensively worked, but mainly by foreign fleets—French, Dutch and Spanish. In more modern times, England, carrying out her general policy of destroying Irish competition, ruined sea fishing as an industry. But what has happened since? Why has not the industry recovered during the last hundred years and more? I cannot gather information from the report, and the first thing that capitalists would want to know is: Are our waters as prolific as they used to be?

The second question is: Have we a fishing population?—and it must be remembered that sea fishing is an expert business. Two facts are noticeable in the report of the Minister of Fisheries. It appears that large boats capable of keeping the sea are everywhere laid up, and that fishing has become almost entirely confined to open boats or canvas canoes. Why have these boats been laid up? The report attributes it to the heavy indebtedness of the fishermen to the State for loans advanced and to the local merchants. But if the fishing is really remunerative, why have the owners been unable to repay their loans, and why have they fallen into the hands of the local merchants? The other noticeable point is that, apparently, the only fishing fleet which is capable of following the shoals round our coasts hails from Arklow. I take it that there is a large admixture of Scandinavian blood in Wicklow, and the two facts that the large boats on the Western seaboard are laid up and that Arklow, a very inferior port, maintains the only real fishing fleet we possess, may point to the fact that the more purely Celtic inhabitants of the West do not naturally use the sea. I know some of the West coast pretty intimately, and my impression is that the littoral population are splendid oarsmen, bold and skilful; and the fact that fishing on the Western seaboard is mainly carried on in open boats may be due to a natural preference for inshore fishing. I do not know why that should be; for West Highlanders and Cornishmen are good fishermen, and the French are the best in the world. Be that as it may, it is essential to find out whether a sufficient number of skilled fishermen can be found at home to work an industry, because, if the fish are there and we cannot catch them ourselves, we must get somebody else to catch them. We are not a fish-eating people. In parts that I am well acquainted with it would be easy for a man to take in a couple of days, or rather nights, enough good fish salted down to keep himself and his family all winter, but they do not take the trouble to do it. The value of fish as food and the comparative nutritious value of different kinds of fish should be dinned into the ears of the people, and the State should do it.

The third question is: Where are our markets to be found? It is useless, it may be said, searching for markets until you have secured production. But on the other hand, it is still more useless to create production until you have found markets. Indeed, if demand can be discovered, supply will probably find itself. And here action by the State is necessary, because markets with foreign countries having protective tariffs can only be negotiated by the State. Again, grading and branding must be undertaken by the State. Curing stations with direct access to the railhead must be carefully selected, and sites for cold storage and supplies of ice. Ice is all important. Freezing is the only means of averaging scarcity and glut and of supplying fresh fish.

I could say a good deal about trawling—the uses and abuses of it and the prejudice against it, but I cannot trespass too far upon your space, and propagation is a most interesting subject, but is another story. My aim is only to impress upon the public that the development of sea fisheries and the supply of cheap food to the people is a national matter of the very first importance. I hope that those among your readers who, whatever their social and cultural ideals may be, realise that if Ireland is to live she must make a living, will turn their attention to this subject. Ireland is, and always will be, mainly agricultural. Sir Horace Plunkett did a great work for agriculture. As a business it is on sound lines, and sea fisheries ought to be worked on somewhat similar lines. In the case of agriculture, the industry existed. The skilled workers only required instruction, advice and example. In the case of fisheries, the whole industry has to be created. Yet fisheries have a certain advantage over agriculture. There are no rates to be paid, and no work has to be undertaken to render the sea productive. The fish harvest is there ready to be reaped. Great wealth is to be drawn from the waters that wash our shores.—Yours, etc.,

DUNRAVEN.

Adare Manor, Adare, Co. Limerick,
November 10th, 1924.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a leading article of to-day's issue you say: "The schools of the Free State have been grouped in three classes—Class A, in which all subjects are taught through Gaelic; Class B, in which Irish is a medium of instruction in some subjects, and Class C, all other schools." The Government proposes, after a few years, to restrict grants to Classes A and B." I am directed to say that there is no foundation for the latter part of this statement. The Government does not propose at any period to restrict grants to Classes A and B. On the contrary, it proposes to abolish Class B after a certain period, and to preserve only Classes A and C—i.e., the classes of schools in which the instruction is given wholly in Irish or wholly in English.

The Minister for Education would like to see as many schools as possible teaching their subjects through the medium of Irish, provided that they can do so efficiently. He proposes, therefore, to give a bonus to schools that do so, if they have been certified to him as competent after thorough inspection by two inspectors. The Minister has no intention, however, of compelling any secondary school to teach its subjects through Irish, nor of even encouraging any such school to teach its subjects through Irish if it is not competent to do so. He has, therefore, provided in Class B a probational stage in which a school is given a full opportunity to prove its competency. Before schools can enter even this class they must prove to the satisfaction of the inspectors that they are competent to teach at least some subjects efficiently through Irish, but the class is purely a transitional one and, if schools, while in Class B, do not, after some time, prove their thorough competence to teach all subjects through Irish, they must revert to Class C, in which English is the normal medium of instruction, and no special grant is given for attempts to teach through the medium of Irish.

All this has already been explained fully in my letter in your issue of the 6th instant.—Yours, etc.,

SEOSAMH O NEILL,
Ministry of Education, Dublin,
November 10th, 1924.

FREE STATE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few days ago, speaking on taxation, Mr. Blythe said that "the thing to do was to reduce expenditure as far as they could, and they took drastic steps to do so, but came to a point where they reached the limit of reduction," and again: "It would be madness now or in the near future to abolish the Army." Then he went on to make a comparison between the Free State and English expenditure: "The British spent on defence forces—the Army and Navy—£2 14s. *per* head, and the sum they spent in the Free State was £1 6s. *per* head."

Fortunately for the people of the Free State, these statements are not sound and will not bear examination. What country in the world has such an army of officials on active service and on pension? Much of the expenditure under this head was unnecessary and unjustifiable. How much in hard cash has membership of the League of Nations—called the League of Dinners by an Australian delegate—cost the Free State, and, apart from "high falutin'," what have we gained by membership? Why did the Free State recently send six delegates, when great countries like Australia, Canada and India sent two or only one? How much is our representation abroad costing? What do we get in return? What can the National Army do that could not be better done by an armed police force?

To compare British and Free State expenditure on defence is absurd in the extreme. Britain defends and protects Australia, New Zealand, India, Canada, the greater part of Africa, etc. Under the plea of promoting home industry a tax has been placed on boots, which, it is calculated, will extract £300,000 from the people. More boots would be sold at 15s. *per* pair than at 30s., and more people would be employed to make them, and instead of increasing the cost of living, as the Government has been doing, every effort should be made to reduce it.

Irish farmers are constantly advised by "Government experts" and others to follow Danish methods. Why does not the Government do so? Denmark is about 15,000 square miles; the Free State, perhaps, about 20,000 miles. All State services in Denmark this year are estimated to cost £15½ millions. Ours will cost about double that. The farmer is the man who really matters in the Free State's national economy. He is not fairly treated. Relieve him of a most oppressive and unjust taxation, and give him good and reasonable transit facilities, and he will develop his land and increase his output. To continue as we are at present can lead only to national bankruptcy.—Yours, etc.,

D. L. O'GORMAN.

Janeville, Fermoy,
November 10th, 1924.

IDLE WOOLLEN MILLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the above heading, in the *Irish Times* of last Saturday, one read that the value of woollen goods imported into the Irish Free State for the last six months amounted to over £2,000,000. To the "man in the street" it seems extraordinary that our legislators should see fit to impose a protective duty on imported boots, soap, etc., which are not manufactured to any great extent in this country, while our famous woollen mills—most of which are equipped with the most modern machinery, and whose products are second to none in the world—are left unaided by any such protection to compete with Scottish and English mills. The latter are less heavily taxed than ours, and are, therefore, in a position to undersell us in our own country by "the little less" that makes all the difference.—Yours, etc.,

"X. Y. Z."

Killiney, Co. Dublin,
November 10th, 1924.

ST. GEORGE'S YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The fifty-first annual meeting of St. George's Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday in the Parochial Hall, St. George's place, Dublin, the Rev. Canon F. W. Greer presiding.

The report presented by the Secretary, Mr. J. P. Kernode, recorded the success of the year's work and the fulfilment of the objects of their Association. They desired, the report continued, to congratulate Dr. Lawlor on his recent election to the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral in succession to Dean Ovenden, whose death they sincerely regretted, and who on different occasions helped the organisation by lecturing and speaking at their meetings.

The financial report showed a small balance in hand.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Rev. T. J. Irwin congratulated the Association on the success of the year's work. He was glad to see prominence given, firstly, to spiritual things, and, secondly, to the cultivation of the intellect. He wished that the young men of the present day would read more good literature to fill their minds with thoughts and ideas ennobling to the character.

In seconding the report, which was passed unanimously, Mr. Alfred D. Price heartily congratulated the Association on its year's work.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BAD DAY FOR FAVOURITES.

TWO EXCITING FINISHES.

HARROVIAN AND QUANDARY DEAD-HEAT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

That little tale about the pitcher that goes too often to the well worked our here this afternoon, when Lord Derby's colt, Dunmow, who had run a most excellent race against Caravel in the Grosvenor Cup at Liverpool on Saturday, came here to run for the Atherstone Handicap. He started a very strong favourite at 6 to 4, but he was never in it from the word "go," and he ran in absolutely listless fashion, as if his race at Liverpool had taken all the steam out of him for the time being. We saw a most exhilarating finish for the race, in which the judge had a difficult task to separate three horses so close was the finish. He decided that Harrovian and Quanldary had dead-heated, and that Anitra's Dance was third, a short head away. The three had raced very close together for the last quarter of a mile, at which point Quandary had picked up the lead from Dark Fox. This lightly-weighted daughter of Bachelor's Double was promptly challenged by Anitra's Dance and then by Harrovian, and the last-named only got up on the post to make a dead-heat.

The French filly, Blanchefleur, ran quite well to finish fourth, but she has not much speed. Thus, Harrovian, who dead-heated, is a remarkable colt, for he was thought to be so useless last season that Sir Walter Gilbey sold him for a trifle of seventy guineas, yet before yesterday he had won six races this season.

There was another quite exciting finish for the Oadby Nursery, in which the colt by Prince Phillip, out of Sweet Forfar, won by a neck from Carillon, with Elegant Boy a short head away, third. Carillon at one time had a long lead, but he stopped to nothing in the last fifty yards, and was caught by the winner. Warhawk, who started favourite, performed very indifferently.

Backers generally had been having a bad time up to the last race, and there Re-echo seemed to have such a great chance that odds of 4 to 1 were laid on him. He was, however, thoroughy beaten, for Fusty went off with a long lead, and never being caught won by three lengths, McCarthy More getting up to finish third, only a short head behind Re-echo.

The market over the Town Selling Plate did not seem to indicate that there was any great fancy for the Irish three-year-old, Canzonet, but he beat all except The Fliver, a three-year-old by Flying Orb, owned by Mrs. Martin Hartigan, who, so far as could be seen through the mist, made all the running, and won easily from Canzonet by three lengths.

To the ex-jockey, W. Higgs, fell the Quorndon Handicap, his Indiscretion winning easily by a length from Bella Do. It was, on the whole, an uninspiring day's racing here, but to-morrow Tom Pinch may liven things up. He is to run for the Leicestershire Handicap, and no one can tell what he will do. He could win easily if he chose, but I prefer to take a chance with something more dependable, and select Lord Derby's HALCYON. The MARANON FILLY was out by herself at the end of six furlongs in a recent race at Newmarket, and she may win a very open race for the Apethorpe Nursery. Mr. Persse's filly ASTREA is much expected to win the Harborough Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race — 9 to 4 agst. Tanit, 3 to 1 Almeido, 9 to 2 Blue Dale g., 5 to 1 Impetuosity f., 7 to 1 Mr. Tinkle, 8 to 1 George G., 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Thistabel, 7 to 2 Lady Zero, 5 to 1 Lugano, 6 to 1 Duplicate, 8 to 1 Buckle, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Tom Pinch, 4 to 1 Dinkie, 9 to 2 Halcyon, 6 to 1 Brimstone, 7 to 1 Willblend, 8 to 1 each Soval and Helsby, 10 to 1 Aerostar, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Maranon f., 9 to 2 Aureate, 11 to 2 Merit, 6 to 1 Audax, 7 to 1 each Papillion and Miss Clytie g., 8 to 1 each Bridal Chamber and Catlederg, 10 to 1 Market Basket, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Astraea, 9 to 2 Canhego, 5 to 1 Ducks and Drakes, 7 to 1 each Nectarinia and Bonnie Doon, 8 to 1 each Belsize and Hong-Kong, 10 to 1 each Branxholme and Sabaya, 100 to 8 Last Shot, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Subduer, 5 to 2 Daughter of the Vine, 4 to 1 Cavalcade, 7 to 1 Gorgonius, 8 to 1 any other.

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1. 0 Race—Tanit.
1.30 Race—Lady Zero.
2. 0 Race—Tom Pinch.
2.30 Race—Maranon f.
3. 0 Race—Ducks and Drakes.
3.30 Race—Subduer.
DOUBLE—Tom Pinch (nap) and Maranon f.

A. Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Maranon filly. Double — Thistabel and Maranon filly.

Daily News:—Double — Impetuosity filly and Maranon filly.

Daily Express:—Double—Impetuosity filly and Dinkie. Safety bet—Dinkie (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Lady Zero (nap) and Subduer.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Helsby and Sun's Way.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Audax.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CENTRAL ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

Professor W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D., presided at the annual general meeting of the D.U.C.A.C. in the Regent House, Trinity College, last evening. The secretary's report and the treasurer's statement of accounts for the past year were submitted to the meeting and adopted.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:—

Chairman—Professor W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D.

Senior Treasurers—H. Thrift, F., T.C.D.; Dr. E. J. Watson.

Junior Treasurer—W. Townsend.

Hon. Secretary—D. St. C. Mackenzie (re-elected).

Auditors—Dr. R. T. Rowlette, Messrs. E. M. Solomons, T. W. Franks, and E. J. French.

Pavilion and Grounds Committee—Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F., T.C.D. (Chairman); R. E. Stein, R. H. Dowse, W. L. Connell, M. Sugden, A. Mitchell (Secretary).

Finance Committee.—Hon Treasurers and Hon. Secretary—Messrs. E. M. Solomons and E. C. Micks.

Propaganda Committee—Dr. Solomons, R. Satchwell and T. O. Pike.

LADIES' ASTRIDE SUITS.
Coat and Breeches in Whipcord from 11½ Gns.—F. C. BRYSON, 3 Church lane, two doors from College Green P.O.—(Advt.)

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—TOWN SELLING PLATE of £200. 5 f.
Mrs. Hartigan's br. f. THE FLIVER, by Flying Orb—Loch Ford, 3, 8-9 ......G. Richards 1
Mr. J. Lawton's CANZONET, 3, 7-12 Perryman 2
Mr. H. Cottrill's SURE GAIN, 3, 8-8 R. Jones 3
Also ran:—Dragoon (Smirke), Sun's Way (Wragg), Blarney Stone (F. Lane), Cushy (Middleton), Sargon (G. Smith), Black Tulip (Beary), Toxaway (F. Taylor), Blue Sol (G. Walsh), Skyflier (Fox), Green Islet (Lister), Nonpareil (H. Leach), Can Do (W. Howard), Pagan Sacrifice (Alford). Off 1.4. (Winner trained by Mr. Hartigan.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Dragoon and Sargon, 5 to 1 THE FLIVER, 8 to 1 Blarney Stone, 10 to 1 each Sure Gain, Toxaway and Sun's Way, 100 to 6 bar seven.
Won by three lengths; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

1.30—NOVEMBER NURSERY HANDICAP (S.) of £200. 1 m.
Mrs. C. Stevens's bl. f. WAVINI, by Cellini—Wavey Belle, 6-8 ......Morton 1
Mr. S. Wootton's BLUE SPECTACLES, 7-2 J. Sirett 2
Mr C. Thompson's THORNBY, 7-12 W. Howard 3
Also ran:—Spinning Still (R. Dick), Bramble Berry (H. Leach), Irish Whiskey (Richards), Walpamur (F. Taylor), Annie Laurie (McLachlan, jun.), Red Coll (Lane), Ashbelle (S. Morris), Vera Stanton (Alford), Roguette (Lindborg). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Stevens.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Blue Spectacles, 11 to 2 each Irish Whiskey and Ashbelle, 7 to 1 each Annie Laurie and Walpamur, 8 to 1 Spinning Still, 10 to 1 Red Coll, 100 to 7 WAVINI or any other.
Won by four lengths; a neck.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—QUORNDON HANDICAP of £200. 1 m.
Mr. W. Higgs's b. g. INDISCRETION, by Friar Marcus—Stop Her, 8-6 ......C. Smirke 1
Mr. S. Morris's BELLA DO, 8-6 ......J. Taylor 2
Lord Derby's HAMMONDIA, 8-7 ......T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Babbling Brook (Fox), Culvert (McLachlan, jun.), Menassier (G. Richards), Platinum (Lindborg), Demonicus (F. Lane), Heat Wave (R. James). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Culvert, 4 to 1 each Bella Do and Hammondia, 9 to 2 INDISCRETION, 5 to 1 Menassier, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by a length; two lengths.

2.30—ATHERSTONE HANDICAP of £500. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Nightingall's b. g. HARROVIAN, by Nassovian—Lady Brendan, 4, 8-5 ...F. Lane *
Mr. A. de Rothschild's b. f. QUANDARY, by Bachelor's Double—Lady Simeon, 3, 6-8 Bonham *
Mr. E. Wigan's ANITRA'S DANCE, 4, 7-8 F. Fox 3
Mr. W. Singer's East Tor, 6, 7-5 ......T. Pryor 0
Mrs. Hartigan's Unai, 4, 7-2 ......G. Richards 0
Mr. T. Davidson's Shippon, a, 9-0 ......R. Jones 0
Lord Derby's Dunmow, 3, 7-12 ......T. Weston 0
Lady Birkin's Blanchefleur II., 3, 7-10 Perryman 0
Mr. I. Vernon's Ne Koul, 3, 7-7 ......C. Smirke 0
Sir C. Hyde's Dark Fox, 3, 7-5 McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. A. Cox's Tanis, 3, 7-2 ......Marland 0
Mr. H. Mollekin's Baalbek, 6, 6-3 ......W. Alford 0
Mrs. A. Mitchell's Icarus, 4, 6-9 ......Harwood 0
Sir R. Jardine's Werwolf, 5, 6-9 ......J. Sirett 0
*Dead heat. Stakes divided.
Off 2.33. (Harrovian trained by W. Nightingall; Quandary trained by T. Cannon).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Dunmow, 9 to 2 Ne Koul, 7 to 1 HARROVIAN, 8 to 1 Anitra's Dance, 10 to 1 each Shippon, East Tor and Tanis, 100 to 7 QUANDARY or any other.
Ragout having gone lame yesterday morning, was not started. Shippon, Dunmow and Baalbek were best away, but Baalbek settled down from Dunmow, Unai and Icarus. Dark Fox became third in the straight, but at the distance Quandary and Harrovian raced up and made a dead-heat of it, with Anitra's Dance third, a short head away. Blanchfleur II. was fourth.

3.0—OADBY NURSERY HANDICAP, £200. Second £20, third £10. 5 f.
Mr. V. Misa's SWEET FORFAR C., by Prince Philip, 8-3 ......R. Dick 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's CARILLON, 8-0 ..R. Jones 2
Mr. E. Marshall's ELEGANT BOY, 7-5 Lindborg 3
Also ran—Soliloquy (Archibald), Unworthy (Harkey), Some Slip (Alford), Grenier (H. Leach), Cheap and Dear (Pryor), Provenance (W. Pick), Warhawk (Beary), Irish Boy (Smirke), Vis a Vis (Haynes), Candle Hill (McLachlan, jun.), Ionia colt (Richards). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Escott.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Warhawk, 4 to 1 SWEET FORFAR COLT, 5 to 1 Carillon, 11 to 2 Grenier, 10 to 1 Ionia colt, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; a head.

3.30—MELTON STAKES of £3 each for starters, £1 forfeit, with £200 added. Second £20, third £20. 1 m.
Miss Keyser's ch. c. FUSTY, by Feather Bed—Little Mistress, 3, 8-5 ......M. Beary 1
Colonel Hughes's RE-ECHO, 5, 9-3 ....J. Childs 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's MacCARTHY MORE, 3, 8-5 H. Beasley 3
Mr. R. Woods's Corrie Lass, 3, 7-10 ...J. Hine 0
Off 3.32. (Winner trained by J. Ward.)
Betting—4 to 1 on Re-Echo, 5 to 1 agst. MacCarthy More, 8 to 1 FUSTY, 100 to 1 Corrie Lass.
Corrie Lass was the best away, but Fusty settled down from Corrie Lass and Re-Echo. The last-named took a slight lead at about half-way, but Fusty drew away up the hill and won easily by three lengths; a short head separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Quite a good programme is provided for the final day of the Leicester Meeting, and good fields seem assured. The going is on the soft side, but, if the weather holds fine, should be in good condition. The chief event in the card, the Leicestershire Handicap, will bring out a good-class field. Tom Pinch is to run, and it is difficult to know quite what to make of him. He certainly won very easily at Lingfield, but he has, I fear, two ways of running, and is, therefore, not to be trusted. This easy mile, however, will just suit him, but I shall look elsewhere for the winner. I have a great fancy for Dinkie, who ran really well in the Grosvenor Cup at Liverpool, and appears well handicapped here. Halcyon does not, I fancy, quite get the distance, a remark which applies equally well to Hurrybelle. Helsby, after winning one or two races in good style, went amiss, but he is fit and well again now, and with only 6st. 12lb. appears to be the pick of the handicap. Selections:—

Humberstone Plate—Impetuosity filly.
Clock Tower Handicap—Counter Proposition
Leicestershire Handicap—Helsby.
Apethorpe Nursery—Orange Plume.
Harborough Handicap—Belsize.
Stoughton Stakes—Subduer.

1.0—HUMBERSTONE T.Y.O. PLATE (S.) of £200. 6 f.
ALMEIDO (Lord Harewood) ......R. Jarvis 9 0
IMPETUOSITY FILLY (Sir W. Cooke)...Platt 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
MYSTIC NIGHT (Mr. G. Barnett)...Barthropp 8 11
BLUE DALE GELDING (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey 8 11
TANIT (Mr. H. Devitt) ......F. Hartigan 8 11
SQUARE PAN (Mr. W. Green) ......Gwilt 8 11
MR. TINKLE (Mr. A. Riddell) ......Kirk 8 11
HEMISPHERE FILLY (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 8 11
GEORGE G. (Mrs. E. Tabor) ......Tabor 8 11

1.30—CLOCK TOWER HANDICAP (S.), £300. For two-year-olds. 1¼ m. st. lb.
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 9 0
LADY ZERO (Mr. H. Greville)...Templeman 8 11
DUPLICATE (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 8 5
DEMONICUS (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 4
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
LUGANO (Capt. Rochfort) ......Rochfort 8 11
THISTABEL (Mr. G. De Vine) ......Wootton 8 9
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ......C. Leader 8 4
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law 8 3
SHAPFELL (Major Methven) ......Powell 8 3
BOULT (Mr. G. Bennett) ......G. Bennett 7 13
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ......H. Leader 7 11
RUBBER (Mr. T. Wray) ......Woodland 7 7
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 7 4
BUCKLE (Mr. J. Sanders) ......McKie 6 13

2.0—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP of £500. 1 m. Age st. lb.
TOM PINCH (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 3 9 0
DINKIE (Mrs. E. Jeffrey) ......Earl 4 7 9
HALCYON (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 3 7 3
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White) ...L. Ward 3 7 1
HELSBY (Mr. J. Harvie) ......G. Sadler 3 6 12
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 3 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
SOVAL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey a 8 0
WILLBLEND (7lb. ex.) (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh a 7 13
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major Eves) W. Payne 5 7 10
AMETHYSTINE (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 3 7 10
POMANDER (Sir E. Hulton)...Wootton 3 7 8
SPUN (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland 4 7 3
STARDUST (Sir W. Cooke) ......Platt 3 7 2
HURRYBELLE (Mr. A. Ash) H. Leader 3 7 1
ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 7 0
BART SNOWBALL (Mr. H. Miller) F. Leader 6 7 0
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley)...Powell 4 6 11

2.30—APETHORPE NURSERY HANDICAP, £200. 6 f. st. lb.
MONSIEUR (Sir E. Hulton) ......D. Waugh 8 6
AUREATE (Mr. G. Hilliard) ......Morris 8 4
MERIT (Mr. C. Howard) ......F. Darling 8 4
RAPIDE (Mr. J. White) ......L. Ward 8 3
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dennis) ...Cottrill 8 0
BHOPAL (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 7 12
MARANON F., by White Magic (Mr. D. Irish) ......B. Jarvis 7 10
HONOUR BRIGHT (Mr. A. MacColl) MacColl 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
KING'S YELLOW (Mr. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 9 0
SILVER HOW F., by Chaucer (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ......C. Leader 9 0
UMTYIDDY (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 8 13
TRUE GRIT (Mr. J. Galstaun) ......O. Bell 8 12
MARGARETS F., by Friar Marcus (Mr. W. Redmond) ......Gwilt 8 12
PAPILLON (Mr. J. Sharp) ......Walters 8 8
MARKET BASKET (Mr. W. Read) G. Bennett 8 7
AUDAX (Mr. J. Leon) ......Leach, jun. 8 7
GLOAMING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 7
CASTLEDERG (Miss Fitzroy) ......Beatty 8 6
BRIDAL CHAMBER (Mr. J. Fox) J. Jarvis 8 5
GOURE C., by Charles O'Malley (Mr. A. Ash) ......H. Leader 8 5
AFFIRMATIVE F., by Earla Mor (Mr. I. Vernon) ......Wootton 8 2
SIMONSKID (Miss Rodocanachi) ......Powell 8 1
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. H. Clayton) J. Rhodes 8 0
MISS CLYTIE G., by Honey Bee (Sir M. Wilson) ......W. Nightingall 8 0
SAPHIROL C., by Happy Warrior (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ......H. Leader 7 13
SHREMETTE C., by Fowlingpiece (Mrs. C. Stevens) ......Stevens 7 12
PERM (Mr. G. Burton) ......Burton 7 11
HARLEIAN (Mr. G. Sadler) ......G. Sadler 7 9
MY PRETTY MAID (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 7 9
GIN SLING (Lord Durham) ......Peck 7 9
RACLA (Sir R. Jardine) ......T. Waugh 7 7
TIBERIA F., by Young Pegasus (Mr. R. Swanwick) ......J. Jarvis 7 7
ELSPETH (Lord Penrhyn) ......H. Sadler 7 5
BARCLAYS (Mrs. A. Bendir) ......M. Hartigan 6 12

3.0—HARBOROUGH HANDICAP, £200. 5 f. Age st. lb.
BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) ......G. Bennett 6 9 5
ASTRAEA (Major McCalmont) ......Persse 3 8 2
DUCKS AND DRAKES (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 3 8 2
NECTARINIA (Mr. J. Hassan) H. Leader 4 7 13
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 3 7 12
CANHEGO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Clanchy) M. Hartigan 3 7 12
SUN'S WAY (Lord Glanely) ...C. Marsh 4 7 10
VENCEDORA (Mr. C. Howard) F. Darling 4 7 1
RAFNAM (Miss E. Johnstone) MacColl 3 6 13
VISCOUNT VOLTAGE (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 5 6 7
SABAYA (Mrs. T. Carthew)......Wootton 3 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
SCHERZO (12lb. ex.) (Capt. Fielden) O. Bell 3 10 8
UNEXPECTED (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......F. Hartigan 5 9 1
FAIRY ELF (Mr. J. Hammond)......Toon 4 8 4
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 4 8 0
HONG KONG (Mr. A. Jones)......Turner 5 8 0
BATTLES (Mr. H. Steel) ......Walls 6 7 11
DETRIMENTAL (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 7 9
EULOISE (Mr. G. Eastman) ......Coldbeck 5 7 9
RIVERINE (Lord Wyfold) ......Wilmot 3 7 7
WHITE CAT (Capt. Broadley) Beaumont 3 7 6
JOSS HOUSE (Mr. A. Chapman) Skelton 5 7 5
BONNIE DOON (Mr. J. Lawton) Reidy 4 7 4
BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay 3 7 2
THISTLE GLASS (Mr. J. Cooper) Beatty 3 7 0
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton 5 7 0
BOLOGNA (Mr. Dallas) ......Wyllie 5 7 0
SONOMA (Mr. F. Wright) ...Templeman 5 6 13
BRANXHOLME (Miss Goodman) Hulme 5 6 13
HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ......Flynn 4 6 12
SPARTLETON (Mr. A. Harrison) E. Watson 5 6 11
MOONING (Mr. W. McAlpine) C. Leader 3 6 10
WEST CROFT (Mr. W. Griggs) Griggs 4 6 9
LAST SHOT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 3 6 8
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. Gibson) ...Wyllie 5 6 8
DOUBLER (Mr. R. Atkinson)...J. Payne 5 6 7

3.30—STOUGHTON STAKES, £2 each, for starters, £1 ft., with £100 added, for maidens at closing. Second £10. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
GORGONIUS (Mr. T. Tagg)......Tagg 6 9 4
DAUGHTER OF THE VINE (Mr. G. Robinson) ......Pope 3 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
SUBDUER (Capt. Davis)......Gilbert 3 9 2
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) Waddington 5 9 1
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber) Hatt 5 9 1
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown a 9 1
CAPTAIN WEBB (Maj. Methven) Powell 4 9 1
CAVALCADE (Mr. G. Beighton) C. Leader 3 8 9
ASTONISHMENT (Mr. G. Jackson) Private 3 8 9
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. Read) Foster 3 8 9
DANUM (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 3 8 9
DESERT WIND (Mr. E. Coutts) M. Hartigan 3 8 6
AVON (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ......Faulkner 3 8 6
TRES CHIC (Mr. M. Field) ......Rochfort 3 8 6
RINGDOVE (Mr. P. Gilpin) ......Gilpin 3 8 6
MAGIC KING (Mr. Hinck) Chamberlin 3 8 6
SCRATCHINGS. — Stoughton Stakes — Rock Arrow.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester November Handicap—Sebastian, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Derby Cup—Sebastian, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Manchester November engagements—Light Dragoon and Swanage.
Lancashire Nursery—Free and Easy.
Worsley Nursery—Philae.

DERBY MEETING.
Chesterfield Nursery—Istrea.
Rangemore Stakes—Dorney, Leading Light.
Belper Handicap—Ironbridge.
Chatsworth Plate—Gyroscope, Zaza.

WARWICK MEETING.
Badby Stakes—Strephon.
Wroxton Handicap—Paris Flight.
Banbury Plate—All Green.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Hampton Court Great Three-Year-Old Stakes, Hurst Park—Plack.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Newbury, and Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Silvanus.
Hants Hurdle, Newbury—Siddown.
All engagements in Miss A. Hastings' name—Newtown Wonder.
All engagements this year—Sea Scout.
All engagements—The Dogra (dead), Clarieres, Little Red Rat, Miss Myra, and Rock Lily.

PRINCIPAL WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(From March 24 to Nov. 8.)

	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.	P'cent age.
Elliott, C.	554	106	91	60	298	18.96
Jones, R. A.	553	82	83	72	316	14.86
Donoghue, S.	607	77	83	85	362	12.68
Wragg, H.	457	76	48	54	279	16.63
Smirke, C.	560	74	70	63	353	13.21
Weston, T.	450	73	49	53	275	16.22
Bullock, F.	342	61	49	27	205	17.83
McLachlan, W. jun.	405	55	33	35	285	13.58
Richards, R.	471	55	62	59	295	11.65
Archibald, G.	290	52	33	38	167	17.93
Beary, M.	509	49	56	61	343	9.62
Smyth, V.	320	46	43	38	193	14.37
Perryman, R.	381	44	37	32	268	11.54
Leach, J.	350	43	37	27	243	12.28
Lane, F.	374	43	36	29	266	11.49

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1925.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

CURRAGH, APRIL, 1925.
FIRST DAY.
JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH, MAY, 1925.
FIRST DAY.
BEGINNERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH, JUNE, 1925.
THIRD DAY.
WATERFORD TESTIMONIAL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1925.
THIRD DAY.
MARBLE-HILL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1925.
THIRD DAY.
RAILWAY STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Six furlongs sixty-three yards.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1925.
THIRD DAY.
BERESFORD STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 300 sovs. added. For now yearlings. One mile.

For full articles see Irish Racing Calendar.
(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB DECEMBER MEETING,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1924.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 12th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin." Telephone—Dublin 668.

FIRST DAY.
THE STAND MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE STEWARDS' SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE TOWER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

SECOND DAY.
THE LEOPARDSTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Two miles and a half.
THE THREE YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Trinity v. Maids of the Mountains, 3.30 p.m., Foxrock.

OLD COLLEGE.—Practice to-day, 4 o'clock, at Milltown.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November.		Hour.
Wednesday, 12th	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 15th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	19-Milestone	11. 0
Thursday, 13th	Narraghmore Village	11. 0
Saturday, 15th	Maynooth	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0
Thursday, 13th	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 14th	Kilmessan	11. 0

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

OPENING MEET.

Fine weather favoured the opening meet of these hounds at The Ward on Saturday last, when a fairly large field turned up. The cold east wind of the previous few days had had a very beneficial effect on the ground, and though scent was very poor, a very enjoyable day was spent under the circumstances.

Enlarging at "The Wootton," where a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators was assembled, a fine red hind went away in the Kilrue direction, and, after being given some ten minutes' law, the pack were laid on. Going away by the right of the Dardis River, they ran through Muckrosstown and Baltestown before being brought to their noses near Brackett Gates. After working out Loughlinstown bottoms a welcome halloa in the Baltestown direction proved that the quarry had turned sharply back. Getting away on good terms, a smart gallop now ensued through Baltestown, crossing the "double" at Wardstown, into Fleenstown, and running on by Baltrasna and Knocknall, to the 8-Mile Stone on the Ashbourne road. Here the deer turned short back, in view, and was brought to bay in the deep water of an old stone quarry in Mr. David Bobbett's lands, which necessitated the park being whipped off, leaving the deer master of the situation for the present.

THE MEATH.

The opening meet of the Meath Hounds took place yesterday at Carrollstown House, Trim, where Mr. D. Cullinan welcomed the visitors. The weather was ideal, and we anticipated a pleasant run; but not even the most optimistic follower expected to see such a large gathering, and to witness such excellent sport. It was like a day in April, and, as one veteran said, he did not see so large a crowd for many years past. It was a happy augury for the coming season in Meath in particular, and in Ireland in general; for with well-attended meets there is a sure prospect of more sport, and more sport means the circulation of more money. The ground was heavy, fences were rather blind, and as a result there were many empty saddles. Happily, there was no serious mishaps. We first drew Carrollstown Covert, which proved lucky, and, keeping to the right of the cover, we ran on to Moymet, and from there on by the Trim-Dunderry road, and then wheeled back for Meadstown, where we lost. Meadstown, a well-known covert, was next tried, but in this instance the fox was not at home, and away we went for Philpotstown, which was blank. However, we were not to be disappointed, as hounds had a good run out of Churchtown, across by the Retaine Churchyard; then back into cover, from which the fox was soon ejected. Thence on past Mr. Smith's, Curraghtown, where ultimately the fox was run to earth, and was killed in a sewer in Buchanan's yard. This was one of the speediest runs, and all were well pleased. From Curraghboy a start was made for Rathnally, another well-known trysting place.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

In the *Irish Field* of last Saturday there appeared a very interesting article on "Hunting and Our Duties," which I hope everyone will inwardly digest and be guided by. Major E. Conolly, of Castletown, has, I understand, consented to take the position on the Field Masters' Committee, vacated by Major W. Dease, who has gone to reside in Westmeath.

Following the opening day, already reported, the dog pack were out in the North country on the 7th at Dunlavin, and brought off some very good sport. A nice hunting ring in the morning from Tynte Park, eventually to ground there, and in the afternoon another big ring from Glendun over a nice bit of country.

Courtown Gate on Saturday last, in delightful weather, attracted a large and hard-riding field, which included, amongst visitors, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, from Meath, and Mr. and Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, from Westmeath.

A good supporter of foxhunting, Major J. Aylmer (late owner of Courtown) has passed away since last season, and was much missed by his many old friends, but the traditions of the place were well kept up by the kindly greeting of Major Aylmer (late 4th Dragoon Guards) and Mrs. Aylmer, who have come into residence. The demesne coverts responded with no less than a brace of old foxes and two brace of cubs. Scent was very bad, and it took a long time before two of the latter were killed and another brace marked. It was now so late that Mr. Odlum (who was in command to-day) decided not to go to Ballycaghan, and Laragh was next called on. A whimper soon swelled into a pretty chorus, and a halloa was quickly followed by a stampede round the covert of the field, all keen to get a good start. Though scent had much improved from the morning, it was catchy, but the bitches ran at a good pace to ground in Laragh Skreens. En route to Murray's wild gorse Laragh was again drawn, but no find proclaimed until Loughtown Wood was reached later on, and kept hounds out hunting for the rest of the afternoon. It was quite an enjoyable day.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—November—Thursday, 13th, Ballyhoose; Monday, 17th, Green Door; Thursday, 20th, Kiltormer; Monday, 24th, Tynagh; Thursday, 27th, The Kennels. December—Monday, 1st, Shraiee; Thursday, 4th, Clonfert X; Monday, 8th, Aughrim; Thursday, 11th, Ramore Gate. At 11 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Change of meet. November—Wednesday, 12th, Fore; Saturday, 15th, Newcastle; Tuesday, 18th, Farren Connell; Saturday, 22nd, Kennels. At 11 o'clock.

CHESS.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

The first game, one played between G. Owen, Stirling, and G. Costigan, B.A., Oxford University, resulted in a win for Scotland, G. Costigan having made a slip. Additions to the Scotch team are Colonel A. B. Cary, W. R. Stewart, J. Gordon Laing and Major R. T. Skai. Their opponents are W. Devey, C. L. O'Reilly, P. Forde and J. Doyle, respectively.

The Irish team, organised by Mr. T. B. Rowland, who acts as conductor, numbers 100, with nine reserves. The Scotch team numbers 78 players. The nine ladies on it have good games, two of them with winning advantages. Soon it is expected the team will be fully made up. The Scotch conductor is D. M. MacIsaac, Glasgow.

DUBLIN CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Chess Club was held at the Clubrooms, 20 Lincoln place. Mr. John Sweetman, Vice-President, presided. The Hon. Secretary read a letter from the Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, P.C., President of the Club, in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present; and stated that, as he had now taken up his residence in England, he desired, in the interests of the Club, that the members should appoint another President. The meeting accepted, with very great regret, the resignation tendered by Sir Horace Plunkett of the position of president, which he had held with such distinction for many years, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey to Sir Horace Plunkett an expression of sincere thanks for the many and valuable services he had rendered to the Club.

The report of the Managing Committee referred to the loss sustained by the Club in the decease of two honorary members, Mr. A. J. Nicolls, B.L., and Mr. J. H. Blackburne. Mr. Nicolls was an old and esteemed member, who in the past took an active interest in the management affairs. Mr. J. H. Blackburne stood out as one of the most distinguished and brilliant chess masters of his time. He was elected an honorary member in 1906, and on many occasions visited the club and gave wonderful exhibitions of his chess skill. The Club also learned with regret of the death of an esteemed member, Mr. P. J. McCarthy.

The statement of accounts submitted by the Hon. Treasurer, showed that the finances of the Club were in a sound condition. He stated that, after discharging all liabilities to date, it was gratifying to report that he was able to carry forward a credit balance.

During the past year 22 members were elected, which, after allowing for retirements, increased the number on the roll to 84, a net gain of 11 on last year's total. The Club heartily congratulated Mr. P. Baker, who recently joined the Club, on the dual success he achieved in winning both the Irish and Tailteann Chess Championships. Mr. J. T. Gerrard was warmly congratulated on his success in winning the Leinster Chess Championship.

Three handicap ticket tourneys were played during the year, and resulted as follows:—Winter sessions—1st, Mr. T. G. Cranston; 2nd, Mr. A. E. Beaven; 3rd, Mr. T. Brett. Spring session—1st, Mr. T. Brett; 2nd, Mr. J. McCluskey; 3rd, Mr. J. M. Gordon. Summer session—1st, Mr. T. G. Cranston; 2nd, Mr. R. T. Varian; 3rd, Mr. H. McIlwaine. The Hon. Librarian, Dr. George Peyton, in his report stated that members had made very good use of the library during the past year. He delivered a most interesting and instructive discourse on the history of the library, and in the course of his remarks stated that there was probably no finer collection of chess books and magazines in the country. He said the Club was indebted to many donors for their generosity in presenting many valuable books to the collection, which now totals 161 volumes, and includes, in addition to most of the recent publications, a number of very old works, several of which date back to early in the 12th century.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. George Peyton for valuable services rendered by him in reorganising the library, and also for the time and labour expended in revising the Club rules.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. Moffat Wilson. Vice-Presidents, Mr. John Sweetman and Mr. Frank Hobson. Hon. Librarian, Dr. Geo. Peyton. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. McIlwaine. Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. G. Cranston. Committee—Messrs. Bonner, Beweman, Brett, J. J. Doyle, Gordon, Barry Mende, B.L.; Mahoney, Morrissey, W. Nicholls, Varian, N. H. Wallace, H. V. White. Messrs. J. J. Doyle and T. G. Cranston were re-elected to represent the Club on the Leinster Chess Union. In the course of the evening the Chairman presented Mr. H. McIlwaine, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. T. G. Cranston, Hon. Secretary, with souvenirs in recognition of services rendered to the Club.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding at the meeting and for the great interest he had taken in the Club and its general management was carried by acclamation.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-morrow for all races to be run at the Baldoyle New Year Meeting. First entries also close same day for the Maiden Plate value 500 sovs., to be run at Punchestown meeting next year.

The Aga Khan has to date won nineteen races worth £46,357, or nearly £9,000 more than Lord Derby, whose total is £36,753. Mr. S. Joel stands third in the list with £30,105, and Sir E. Hulton fourth, with £26,855.

GOLF.

SCRATCH SCORES AND HANDICAPPING.

The following announcement is made by the British Golf Unions' Joint Advisory Committee:—

"Scratch Scores and Handicapping—Schemes for the fixing of scratch scores of golf courses throughout the British Isles and for uniform handicapping have now been drawn up by Sub-Committees of the British Golf Unions' Joint Advisory Committee. The Sub-Committees were—Scratch Scores: Messrs. F. S. Bond (English Union) and J. E. Turner (Scottish Union); Handicapping: Messrs. F. S. Bond (English Union), James Henderson (Irish Union), T. W. Pearson (Welsh Union), and J. E. Turner (Scottish Union). The Sub-Committees were appointed in Liverpool in June last at a meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee, which, it will be remembered, was formed at the conference of Golf Unions at York in February last, summoned by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's. Since their appointment the Sub-Committees have been engaged in an exhaustive investigation of the whole subject, and the results of their labours have been embodied in the schemes mentioned, which are now under the consideration of the National Unions. When the Unions' observations have been considered the schemes will come up for final approval by the Joint Advisory Committee, and then will be submitted to the Royal and Ancient Championship Committee and simultaneously published. This will probably be in January, when the next meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee will take place."

AMATEUR-PROFESSIONAL FOURSOMES.

The Open Professional-cum-Amateur competition, 36 hole foursomes, under medal play conditions, will take place at Woodbrook on Saturday, 22nd inst.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Press Association understands that the first English Close Amateur Championship will be held at Hoylake in April next.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—November 12—Eclectic competition, 18 holes. Draws, 10.15, 11.30, and 2.30 p.m.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—The weekly sweepstakes will be played on Thursday, November 13th. Draw at 11.30 a.m. November Monthly Medal won by Mrs. Maddock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—An 18 hole sweep v. bogey will be held at Dollymount (by kind permission) on Friday, November 14th. Members may choose opponents.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE G.S.—The annual November meeting was held at Woodbrook on Saturday last, by kind permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane. Thirty-one members entered for the stroke competition, and the following were the prize winners:—T. A. Brindley (20)—77, winner of captain's prize; second, B. A. Morrison (10)—80; third, J. G. Place (13)—82. In the evening the members remained for dinner as the guests of the President, Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton.

CILLDARA.—Cup presented by the ladies:—T. B. M'Hugh (23), 77; J. Cosgrove (24), 80; James Canty (10), 81. Prize presented by Mrs. Donoghue, to be played for Thursday, 13th November. Draw 2 o'clock, clubhouse. (Bogey.)

GREYSTONES.—Men's medal:—Captain F. M. Eagar (6), 75; Captain H. Westby (15), 81; C. H. Dickinson (11), 86.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

HOME SIDE ALL OUT, 103.

ADELAIDE, November 10

The M.C.C. team had much the better of to-day's play in their match against South Australia, and at the drawing of stumps this evening they only required 44 runs to win with a full innings in hand. Before lunch the wicket was fast, and Woolley, who was in grand form, delighted the spectators with some brilliant hitting. During the interval, however, rain fell, and the wicket thereafter greatly assisted the bowlers. Whitty bowled much better than on Saturday, getting a considerable amount of turn on the ball, and at one stage he took four wickets for 17 runs. Hearne was mainly responsible for South Australia's small total in their second innings. He kept the batsmen guessing, and secured half the wickets for 17. The fielding of the Englishmen was very keen, and was frequently applauded. To-morrow being Armistice Day it has been arranged for both teams to place wreaths on the Cenotaph here following the two minutes' solemn silence.

A strong wind was blowing when Hearne (58) and Woolley (25) continued the visitors' first innings with the total at 230 for 2 wickets before a moderate attendance. Ambler, who was hit on the face on Saturday by a bumping ball from Whitty, came out with his forehead bandaged to take his place behind the stumps. Wall and Whitty opened the attack, and the batsmen started very steadily. When Hearne had increased his score to 64 he was missed at the wicket off Wall. Woolley scored at a great rate, and was heartily cheered on getting Whitty away for three consecutive fours, the first being a lovely glance to fine-leg, the second a fine sweep to square-leg, and the third a beautiful cut. Altogether the Kent player knocked up 15 runs in this one over. With the total at 299 Hearne was out leg before to Grimmett. During his stay of just over three-and-a-half hours the Middlesex man played correct and stylish cricket, but his hitting was not particularly powerful, his contribution of 78 only including a couple of fours. With Hendren in Woolley helped himself to 11 runs off Grimmett in one over. Hendren started slowly, but soon livened up and brought off some sound drives on both sides of the wicket. The weather was now becoming dull, and thunder was heard in the distance. Woolley, with his score at 90, put up a ball from Grimmett's bowling to Arthur Richardson at mid-on, but the latter failed to secure the catch. This let-off, however, did not avail the Kent player, as two balls later he was dismissed by the slow bowler without adding to his score. Woolley, who occupied the wicket for two hours and thirteen minutes, gave a very graceful and convincing display, his footwork being admirable. With the fall of the wicket lunch was taken, the total then standing at 344 for four wickets, Hendren not out 27.

The rain which fell during the luncheon interval did not delay the resumption, and when play was re-started Hendren was accompanied to the wicket by Chapman, while Grimmett and Wall conducted the attack. After 24 runs had been added the Kent amateur was clean bowled by Grimmett, whose analysis at this point was 4 wickets for 68. Gilligan on coming out to partner Hendren met with a splendid ovation, the Australian players assembling and giving three hearty cheers for the English captain. With only one run added to the total Hendren was run out, Victor Richardson sending in a very smart return from cover, which struck the wicket. The outstanding feature of the Middlesex player's useful innings of 42, which included seven 4's, was his fine pulling. Douglas followed in, but, after scoring a single, he lost Gilligan, who was dismissed by Whitty at 373. Tate, the next man in, was caught at mid-off the same bowler at 397, and then, with Tyldesley as partner, Douglas sent up the fourth century with a fine on drive to the boundary off Whitty, when the innings had lasted six hours and twenty-three minutes. The Lancashire player, who was frequently puzzled by both Whitty and Grimmett, eventually cocked a ball up from the former through the slips, where it was held by Pritchard. Strudwick, the last man, was out in exactly similar fashion to Tyldesley from Whitty's next ball, the innings closing for 406.

Sixty runs in arrears, South Australia began their second innings with Harris and Walsh to the bowling of Gilligan and Tate. A disastrous start was made, Gilligan with his fourth delivery getting Harris caught in the slips before the scoring had been opened. Murray came in and the total was taken to 14, when Walsh was clean bowled by Tate. Two runs later Gilligan accounted for Murray's wicket. Victor Richardson and Pritchard were then associated, and both played very carefully. When he had made 11 Richardson survived a confident appeal for a catch at slip by Tate off Douglas, and the total had reached 64 before the South Australian skipper got in front of a straight delivery from Hearne, and was given out. A similar fate befel Arthur Richardson, the Middlesex bowler sending him back with his next ball. Pritchard and Wainwright took the score to 70, when the latter fell to a catch at mid-off off Hearne, who at this juncture had taken 3 wickets at a cost of 9 runs. The seventh wicket went down at 73, Grimmett being caught by Hearne off Douglas for a duck, and 3 runs later Hearne claimed his third victim under the l.b.w. rule by dismissing Whitty. Seven runs were added, and then Wall was out leg before to Douglas, and Ambler, the last man, joined Pritchard, whose score stood at 28. The newcomer at once began to hit out in lively fashion, and lifted Douglas over the ropes for 6. Soon afterwards, however, the innings was brought to a conclusion at 103 by the dismissal of Pritchard, and at this stage stumps were drawn for the day. Scores:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Hobbs b Wall	50
Sutcliffe b Grimmett	75
Hearne l.b.w. b Grimmett	78
Woolley b Grimmett	90
Hendren run out	42
A. P. F. Chapman b Grimmett	10
A. E. R. Gilligan b Whitty	3
J. W. H. T. Douglas not out	19
Tate c A Richardson b Whitty	13
Tyldesley c Pritchard b Whitty	1
Strudwick c Pritchard b Whitty	0
Extras	25
Total	406

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings *346
*Innings declared.

Second Innings.

G. Harris c Hearne b Gilligan	0
N. Walsh b Tate	2
J. Murray b Gilligan	8
V. Richardson l.b.w. b Hearne	28
D. Pritchard c Sutcliffe b Hearne	31
A. Richardson l.b.w. b Hearne	0
Wainwright c Douglas b Hearne	6
G. Grimmett c Hearne b Douglas	0
W. J. Whitty l.b.w. b Hearne	0
Wall l.b.w. b Douglas	0
A. Ambler not out	19
Extras	9
Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—First Innings.—Whitty, 4 for 113; A. Richardson, 0 for 71; Wall, 1 for 85; Grimmett, 4 for 87; Murray, 0 for 11; Wainwright, 0 for 14. South Australia—Second Innings—Gilligan, 2 for 15; Tate, 1 for 7; Tyldesley, 0 for 14; Woolley, 0 for 12; Hearne, 5 for 17; Douglas, 2 for 29.

BOXING.

AT THE RING.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, last night a 15-rounds contest between Albert Rogers, Mitcham, and George Hetherington, Bishops Auckland, was the chief event. Matched at 11st. 12lb., it was a scrambling, hugging fight, with very little boxing, and in the twelfth round Rogers for hitting low was disqualified.

A DISAPPOINTING CONTEST.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night a heavy-weight contest with Phil Scott, of Herne Bay, and the Canadian soldier, Jones, supplied the chief event in an unattractive programme. Scott, with all the advantage in height and reach, did well at the start, but his punches had no power behind them to count. Still, he was always punishing his dogged, determined rival, who was showing obvious signs of his fight in the early rounds. Jones carried on with splendid pluck, but he was finally beaten after a scrambling and disappointing contest on points. Scott deserved his win, but he was never convincing.

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RUGBY.

HOSPITALS' MATCH.

LONDON V. DUBLIN.

The following team will represent the Dublin United Hospitals against the London United Hospitals in London to-day:—

E. W. Bingham (Dun's), back; A. P. Atkins (Dental), J. Steele (Dun's), T. J. Millin (Dun's), J. O'Meara (Dental), three-quarters; J. O'Neill (Richmond), scrum; C. Nunns (Dun's), stand-off; M. Brosnane (Richmond), O. Chance (Adelaide), E. Crawford (Dun's), E. W. Harte (R.C.D.), J. Liddy (Vincent's), L. O'Brien (R.C.D.), M. Pigott (Dental), J. F. Wilde (Dun's).

J. Broderick, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, D. Cussen and A. Spain were originally selected, but were unable to travel.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.
London Hospitals v. Dublin Hospitals, London.

LONDON V. NEW ZEALAND.

The London team to oppose the New Zealanders on the Rugby Union ground, Twickenham, on Saturday next, November 15th, will be:—H. W. F. Franklin (Old Blues and Eastern Counties); R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins and Middlesex), A. A. Aslett (Richmond), J. V. Richardson (Richmond and Middlesex), J. Gibbs (Harlequins and Kent), or R. K. Millar (London Scottish and Kent), the latter to play if conditions are wet. A. T. Lawton (Blackheath), and Lieutenant C. A. Kershaw (R.N.C., Greenwich); W. W. Wakefield (capt.) (Harlequins and Middlesex), R. F. Browne (Harlequins and Surrey), S. Drysdale (Blackheath and Kent), A. W. L. Row (Bart's Hospital, Blackheath and Middlesex), D. C. D. Ryder (Blackheath), B. G. Scholefield (Guy's Hospital, Blackheath and Kent) R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors and Middlesex), and R. R. Stokes (Harlequins and Middlesex.)

Reserves—Full-back, P. D. B. Spence (Guy's Hospital and Surrey). Wing three-quarter, H. C. Burton (Richmond and Eastern Counties). Centre three-quarter, R. G. Hopkins (Blackheath and Middlesex). Stand-off half, V. R. Preen (Guy's Hospital). Scrum-half, A. P. Guthrie (Blackheath and Kent). Forwards, C. J. W. Hodgson (Old Blues and Kent), C. P. Langley (Blackheath and Surrey), and H. P. Marshall (Harlequins and Surrey.)

The referee will be Mr. R. A. Lloyd. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

COURSING.

CASTLECOMER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

TRIAL STAKE—For 14 puppies. Winner, £7 10/-; second, £7; third and fourth, £2 12/6 each.

Mr. P. Power's The Mount beat Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Soldier.
Mr. P. Hogan's Flint beat Mr. R. Dowling's Drifted Back.
Mr. J. Pembroke's Bandmaster beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaelic Cock.
Mr. T. Cormack's Steeple View Girl beat Messrs. D. Lacey and W. Phelan's Laneway.
Mr. J. Phelan's Peasant Boy beat Mr. T. Cormack's Steeple View.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Generous Foe beat Mr. J. Murphy's Moving Gift.
Mr. E. Lyng's Lively Bit beat Mr. C. Lewis' Loud Speaker.

II.
The Mount beat Flint.
Steeple View Girl beat Bandmaster.
Generous Foe beat Peasant Boy.
Lively Bit, a bye.

III.
The Mount beat Steeple View Girl.
Generous Foe beat Lively Bit.

IV.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Generous Foe beat Mr. P. Power's The Mount.

CASTLECOMER STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £21; second, £9; third, £3.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe beat Mr. W. Kelly's Eleabthena.
Mr. W. Murphy's Graiguealug beat Mr. J. Murphy's Let Him See.
Mr. T. O'Carroll's Childersfield beat Mr. J. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero.
Mr. R. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. J. N. Walsh's Nice Words.
Mr. J. Darcy's Una II. beat Mr. J. Rice's Rinnce Ard.
Mr. J. Pembroke's Pearl Ash, a bye.

II.
Cheerful Joe beat Graiguealug.
Childersfield beat Lenin.
Una II. beat Pearl Ash.
Stakes divided.

PRINCE STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7, two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glanmire beat Mr. N. Roe's Gaulstown Glide.
Mr. J. Murphy's Mystery Gift beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Upper Court.
Mr. W. Neill's Little Mick beat Mr. T. Murphy's Black Lilie.
Mr. M. Ring's Tinker beat Mr. J. Deevy's Deliver Up.
Messrs. W. and N. F. Dunphy's The Bloody Hawk beat Mr. J. Dunphy's Good Ned.
Mr. M. Deegan's Roving Joker beat Mr. P. Brien's Maureen Deelish.
Mr. P. Purcell's Procis beat Mr. N. Roe's Tourlane.

II.
Mystery Gift beat Glanmire.
Little Mick beat Tinker.
Roving Joker beat The Bloody Hawk.
Procis, a bye.

III.
Mystery Gift beat Little Mick.
Procis beat Roving Joker.

IV.
Mr. P. Purcell's Procis beat Mr. J. Murphy's Mystery Gift.

PRIVATE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

CONDEMNED BY GALWAY COUNCIL.

The bitter controversy in Galway regarding the granting of licences to victuallers who have private slaughter-houses came to a head at a meeting of the Urban Council.

The proposal to continue the private slaughter-house of Mr. J. J. Fallon was defeated by seven votes to six.

On a general motion, which proposed to grant no licence to any private slaughter-house, the voting was equal. The Chairman, Dr. Walsh, declined to give a casting vote, and the matter was adjourned for a month.

Mr. R. W. Simmons protested against the proposal on behalf of a number of towns-people, on the ground that slaughter-houses brought a plague of rats.

AMMUNITION OVER THE BORDER.

GARAGE OWNER'S MISTAKE.

At the Drum, County Donegal, District Court, John and Thomas Ward, of Kerrykeel, were prosecuted by the Civic Guard for having been in possession of ammunition.

It was stated that the men who were garage and motor-owners made no effort to conceal the ammunition, and had brought it from Derry to oblige people who had gun licences in Donegal. They honestly thought that they were entitled to do so. John Ward was ill at the time, but Thomas accepted full responsibility.

Mr. Walsh dismissed the charge against John Ward under the Probation of Offenders Act, and as he was satisfied that a mistake was made he would discharge Thomas on his entering into a bail bond to be of good behaviour and to come up for judgment if called on at any time within six months.

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NORTHERN EDUCATION.

MODERATOR'S STAND FOR AN AMENDING ACT.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church General Assembly (the Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton), speaking in First Derry Presbyterian Church, referred to the Northern Education Act, and urged the need for its amendment. He said:—Not only do we want Bible teaching to have the place in the curriculum that it had in the past, but we also want the local authority, the people who produce the money for education, to be satisfied about the religious belief of the teachers.

Personally, I have no narrow-mindedness in regard to the religion of a teacher. I have in my school in Lisburn, Episcopal and Methodist teachers. I appointed them because they were the best that offered, and I would not feel very much aggrieved if in the days to come an Episcopal or a Methodist was the principal, but I will fight to the last bit of strength in me to see to it that a man of no religious belief shall never be the principal of that school, or any other school, in the six counties.

I am a democrat to the back-bone, and am glad that this important subject of education has been placed upon a democratic basis. But I am a Christian man, and we are a Christian people in Ulster and a Protestant people, and we value our Bible and our Bible teaching, and it is for the Bible teaching that we are taking off our coats. We are determined to have an amending Act. I am quite confident that the Government will give us what we want, but we must fight for it.

Lord Londonderry, the Minister of Education, stated some months ago that he would resign if there was any amending Act.

I hope that he has changed his mind since, and certain things indicated that, perhaps, he has.

The Presbyterian Church is very strong on this matter, and the Episcopal Church is equally strong, although the Primate and the Bishop of Down have forsaken the position they first occupied in regard to it.

We want it clear that we must have Biblical teaching in the Act as well as everything else.

"DEVOTED PATRIOT."

BISHOP WELLDON'S TRIBUTE TO MR. CHURCHILL.

Bishop Welldon, in a statement regarding his former pupil, Mr. Winston Churchill, said that at Harrow the latter displayed remarkable ability, not so much in the chief conventional studies, but rather in history and literature. He was not a great cricketer or footballer, but was an admirable fencer.

"I believed in him when he was a schoolboy," said Bishop Welldon, "and I believe in him now. His political life may be accused, and not unjustly accused, of apparent inconsistency, but I believe he has shown himself to be, both in peace and war, a devoted patriot.

"I doubt not he will signalise his administration of national finances by seeking the good of the nation as a whole."

BREWERS' PROFITS.

RETAILERS SEEKING LOWER PRICES.

A complaint that brewers' organisations in the country had become a giant octopus, squeezing the life out of the retailer, was made by Mr. Wigley, President of Licensed Victuallers Defence Management League Council's half-yearly meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Excessive balance sheets, he said, were gaining for breweries a notoriety which was not helping trade.

Mr. J. Morgan, Vice-President, reported the decision of the National Consultative Council of the Retail Trade to send a deputation to the Brewers' Society to bring about, if possible, a general reduction in the wholesale prices of draught beer and stout. The time had gone by, he said, for interviewing local brewers' organisations that had produced the same replies from all parts.

ULSTER FLOODING.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The Northern Minister of Agriculture (Right Hon. E. M. Archdale) has set up a Committee under his Department to inquire into and prepare a scheme for dealing with flooded lands and obstacles in rivers occasioning flooding.

The Committee will enter upon its deliberations at once.

FINANC[IAL]

IRISH ST[OCK] EXCHANGE[S]

DUBLIN.

QUIET MARKETS. TEXTILE[S] ... DUNLOPS AND MARCO[NIS] ... BANKS DULL. GUIN[NESS] ... BEST.

There was on the whole a ... and trend in prices on 'Cha[nge] ... but, except in few cases, actu[al] ... comparatively quiet. Govern[ment] ... Sterling Loans were more o[r] ... British Funds varied at times ... etc., issues nearly all show s[t] ... fluctuated very little outside ... that fell back further. Guin[ness] ... Pref. were in brisk request, ... tionally higher. Dublin Disti[llers] ... held for an advance. Marco[ni] ... were firmer, but Canadian Sh[ares] ... Railway Ord. and Pref. were ... less, but Deb. issues were ... Dublin United Tram Pref. we[re] ... out changing hands. Parent ... buyers at anything under 15s ... offer under 15s. 3d. Dunlo[ps] ... were better, and up to 10s. ... posed reduction of capital sc[heme] ... stated, be before the Court ... *Irish Times* Pref. Shares w[ere] ... higher. Shells improved.

Government National 5 p.c. ... rose ⅛ to 92⅜.

In British Funds, War Lo[an] ... to 101 1/16 for a small lot, bu[t] ... fell ⅛ to 90⅝, while Consols ... Victory Bonds 93⅛. Irish La[nd] ... to 66⅞.

Corporation, etc., issues w[ere] ... 3½ p.c. rose 1½ to 64, Dubl[in] ... 68½, and Waterford 3½ p. ... nominally.

Banks were dull and most[ly] ... limited extent. Hibernians ... but Bank of Ireland Stock ... Munsters 1/16 to 6⅞, ... Nat[ional] ... and Royals ⅛ to 13⅞, while ... peated 22.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. ... finally closed unchanged and ... 49⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼. The Pref. rose ... Distillers Pref. were held ... 2s. 6d. over last marking. ... Pref. were firm at 19s. 1½d.

Grand Canal Pref. repeated ... Marconi Ord. rose 9d. t[o] ... Canadians fell 3d. to 8s.

Among Home Rails, Grea[t] ... repeated 40, but the Debs. ... Great Northern Debs. ¼ to ... Bandon 4 p.c. Guaranteed ... Midland Great Western 4 p. ...

In Trams, Dublin United ... the Pref. were bid up 1/16 to 9 ... any shares, while the "B" ... 67⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose ... but later fell to 10s. 6d. ... Parent Tyre Deferred fell 6d ... the Pref. were nominally 14s ...

Alliance Gas 4 p.c. Debs. ...

In Drapery shares, Crowe, ... 3s. to 14s., 16s., nominally ... Pref. repeated 66s. 3d. for ... Walpole Bros. Pref. 75s. ...

There was a lot of sup[port] ... Manufacturing Shares. Te[xtiles] ... rally better. Bleachers rose ... 63s. 1½d., Bradford Dyers 1s ... 6d. to 61s., and ditto Pref. ... Coats opened 3d. lower a[nd] ... broken lot, but regular bus[iness] ... last price, and later at 63s. ... "B" Pref. repeated 23s. ... 4½d. to 56s. for a small lot ... peated 37s. 6d. British-A[merican] ... rose 6d. to 112s. 3d., and t[o] ... 112s. Imperials 3d. to 84s. ... dealing at 85s., 84s. 10½d. ... Canada were lively at 28s. ... taulds were busy at 59s. 4½ ... 1½d., and the Pref., having ... at 18s. 9d., were later 1 ... Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose ... and the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to ... fell 1½d. to 12s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, ... absorbed at 85s., the Pref. ... the Debs. at 8⅜, or ⅛ unde[r] ... in. Hayes, Conyngham, an[d] ... were buyers at 60s., and ... Pref. repeated 12s. Dublin ... kets 5 and Hibernian Fire ... Pref. rose 6d. to 65s. 6d. ... Pref. repeated 15s. x.d. Fi[...] ... 1½d. harder at 11s. 3d.

Shell Transports rose 1s. ...

BUSINESS DONE AT A[...]
Transactions for cash

National Loan (92½) 92⅜	Allia[nce]
Consols ....(58½) 58⅝	
5% War Loan (101 1/16) *101 1/16	Crow[e]
Funding Loan..(91) 90⅞	Todd
Victory Bonds..(93⅛) 93⅛	Wal[pole]
3% Land Act..(66½) 66⅞	Blea[chers]
Bray Stock......(62½) 64	Brad[ford]
Dublin Stock....(68) 68½c	Cali[cos]
Waterford Stock (60) 60b 65a	Coat[s]
Bank Ireland (271) 270c	Do
Hibernian ....(7½) 7⅛	Cott[...]
Mun. & Lein......(6⅞) 6 15/16	Do
National .....(20½) 20¼	Cour[taulds]
Provincial .....(22) *22	Do
Royal ....(14) *13⅞	Spin[...]
Dub. Distillers Pf. 77/6a	B.A.
Guinness ...(49⅛) 49¼ 1/16	Imp[erial]
Do. Pref.......(11½) 11⅛	Do
Power Pref.(19/3) 19/1½	Lev[er]
Canal Pref....(70/-) 70/-	D[o]
Marconi .....(37/-) 37/9	Vic[kers]
Do. Canada 8/-	Bur[...]
G.S.W. Ord.......(40) 40	Do
Do. Deb........(68) 68½	Do
G.N. Deb........(70) 70½	Fin[...]
Bandon 4% Guar..........49	Ha[...]
M.G.W. 4½% Deb.(85) 85	Wil[...]
Co. Down 4% Pref. 66½	City
Dublin Trams.....(6½) 6⅛	Hib[ernian]
Do. Pref.........(9¼) 9⅛	*Iri[sh Times]*
Do. B Pref...(67½) 67⅛	Do
Parent Def...(44/3) 43/9	Do
Do. Pref.(15/-) 14/10½b 15/3a	All[iance]
Dunlops (10/4½) 10/9 */6	She[ll]

*Odd lot. b bid. ...
(Last business done give[n] ...)

IRISH BANKS[...]
Discount .... 5 p...
Deposit .... 2 p...

STOCK EXCHANGE S[...]
Mining contango day....
General contango day....
Ticket day ....
Account day ....

BELFAS[T]

Exchange opened the ... amount of business. War ... Bonds 93⅛, Northern Ba[nk] ... vincial Bank 22, Westmin[ster] ... fast Ropework Co. 94, C[...] ... 57s. 3d., Hughes Ord. 4[...] ... 10s. 9d., do. 8 p.c. Pref. ... Pref. 21s. 3d. McCaw, ... Debs. 63¼, Union of Aust[ralia] ... 10s., Bleachers 63s. 1½d.

PROVINCIAL E[XCHANGES]

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices ... Triumphs steady on annual r[...] ... Standards, Humbers, all imp[...] ... tures flat. Dunlops strong. ... 85/-; Bluemels, 36/-; Compo[...] ... Enfields, 25/6; Humbers, 27[...] ... Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 27/6; ... 35/-; Standards, 47/-; Swifts ... Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 10[...]

MANCHESTER.—Textiles ... and many gains. Bleachers ... 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 37/6-37/9 ... Dyers, 85/6-86/-; do. Pref. ... 60/6-61/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20 ... do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Sh[...] ... 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛- ... Velvets, 31 1/16.

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SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Impetuosity filly.	Counter Proposition.	Helsby.	Orange Plume.	Belsize.	Subduer.
Sportsman	Impetuosity filly.	Lady Zero.	Tom Pinch.*	Maranon filly.	Ducks and Drakes.	Daughter of the Vine.
Man on the Spot	Tanit.	Thistabel.	Halcyon.*	Audax.	Hanging Fire.	Subduer.
Westminster Gazette	George G.	Thistabel.	Dinkie.	Maranon filly.	Belsize.	Subduer.
Daily News	Impetuosity filly.*	Thistabel.	Dinkie.	Maranon filly.	Bonnie Doon.	Subduer.
Daily Express	Impetuosity filly, next best.	Boult; if ab., Lady Zero.	Dinkie.*	Castlederg; if ab., Merit.	Nectarinia; if ab., Rafnam.	Subduer.
Daily Mirror	Almeido.	Lady Zero.	Tom Pinch.	Audax.	Canhego.	Subduer.
Daily Graphic	Mr. Tinkle.	Thistabel.	Helsby.	Maranon filly.	Sun's Way.*	—
Star	Mr. Tinkle.	Thistabel.	Helsby.*	Saphirol colt.	Hanging Fire.	Subduer.
Evening News	George G.*	Duplicate.	Halcyon.	Maranon filly.	Nectarinia.	Subduer.*
Evening Standard	Tanit; if ab., Mr. Tinkle.	Lady Zero.	Dinkie.	Maranon filly.	Nectarinia.	Tres Chic.
Daily Mail	Impetuosity filly.	Lady Zero.	Tom Pinch.	Audax.	Nectarinia.	Cavalcade.
Times	Impetuosity filly; if ab., Tanit.	Lady Zero.	Stardust.	Maranon filly.	Hanging Fire.	Subduer.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

QUIET MARKETS. TEXTILE, TOBACCOS, DUNLOPS AND MARCONIS BETTER. BANKS DULL. GUINNESS UNDER BEST.

There was on the whole a favourable tone and trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, but, except in few cases, actual dealing was comparatively quiet. Government National Sterling Loans were more or less bid for. British Funds varied at times. Corporation, etc., issues nearly all show strength. Banks fluctuated very little outside of Bank Stock that fell back further. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were in brisk request, and closed fractionally higher. Dublin Distillers Pref. were held for an advance. Marconi Ord. Shares were firmer, but Canadian Shares were dull. Railway Ord. and Pref. were dull and featureless, but Deb. issues were often bid for. Dublin United Tram Pref. were harder, without changing hands. Parent Tyre Pref. were buyers at anything under 15s., but did not offer under 15s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were better, and up to 10s. 9d. The unopposed reduction of capital scheme will, it is stated, be before the Court on 18th inst. *Irish Times* Pref. Shares were scarce and higher. Shells improved.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ to 92¾.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 101-7/8 for a small lot, but Funding Loan fell ¼ to 90⅜, while Consols repeated 58¾ and Victory Bonds 93¼. Irish Land 3 p.c. rose ¼ to 66⅞.

Corporation, etc., issues were firm. Bray 3½ p.c. rose 1½ to 64, Dublin 3½ p.c. ¼ to 68¼, and Waterford 3½ p.c. 2½ to 60-65 nominally.

Banks were dull and mostly dealt in to a limited extent. Hibernians rose ⅛ to 7⅛, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1 to 270. Munsters ⅛ to 6⅞, 4⅞; Nationals ¼ to 20½, and Royals ¼ to 13⅞, while Provincials repeated 22.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were busy, but finally closed unchanged and ¼ under best at 493/4, ⅛, ⅜, ¼. The Pref. rose ¼ to 11¼. Dublin Distillers Pref. were held for 77s. 6d., or 2s. 5d. over last marking. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 19s. 1½d.

Grand Canal Pref. repeated 70s.

Marconi Ord. rose 9d. to 37s. 9d., but Canadians fell 3d. to 8s.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 40, but the Debs. rose ½ to 68¾ and Great Northern Debs. ¼ to 70¼. Cork and Bandon 4 p.c. Guaranteed quoted 49 and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 65.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 6½, and the Pref. were bid up ⅛ to 9¼ without getting any shares, while the "B" Debs. realised 67¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 4½d. to 10s. 9d., but later fell to 10s. 6d. for an odd lot. Parent Tyre Deferred fell 6d. to 43s. 9d. and the Pref. were nominally 14s. 10½d., 15s. 3d.

Alliance Gas 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 65¾.

In Drapery shares, Crowe, Wilson Ord. fell 3s. to 14s., 16s., nominally. Todd, Burns Pref. repeated 66s. 3d. for an odd lot, and Walpole Bros. Pref. 75s.

There was a lot of support for leading Manufacturing Shares. Textiles were generally better. Bleachers rose 10s. to 63s. 5d., 63s. 1½d., Bradford Dyers 1s. to 36s., Cottons 6d. to 51s., and ditto Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 7½d. Coats opened 3d. lower at 53s. 6d. for a broken lot, but regular business was done at 53s. 9d., and later at 53s. 10½d., while the "B" Pref. repeated 23s. 9d. Spinners fell 4½d. to 56s. for a small lot, and Calicos repeated 37s. 6d. British-American Tobaccos rose 6d. to 112s. 3d., and then eased back to 112s. Imperials 3d. to 84s. 9d., after earlier dealing at 85s., 84s. 10½d., while ditto of Canada were lively at 28s. 3d., 28s. 6d. Courtaulds were busy at 59s. 4½d., 59s. 3d., 59s. 1½d., and the Pref., having opened 3d. weaker at 18s. 9d., were later 18s. 10½d. buyers. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 1½d. and the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 21s. 6d. Vickers fell 1½d. to 12s. 10½d.

Banks were dull, Shares, Burke Ord. were absorbed at 8s., the Pref. at 70s. 6d., and the Debs. at 83, or ¼ under last price dealt in. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson Debs. were buyers at 60s., and A. Millar and Co. Pref. repeated 12s. Dublin South City Markets 5 and Hibernian Fire 5s. *Irish Times* Pref. rose 6d. to 65s. 6d. x.d. and the 2nd Pref. repeated 15s. x.d. Findlater Pref. were 1½d. harder at 11s. 3d.

Shell Transports rose 1s. to 87s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked *.

National Loan (92½) 92¼ Consols ..... (58¾) 58⅞
5% War Loan (101-⅛) *101-⅞
Funding Loan..(91) 90⅞ Victory Bonds..(93½) 93⅛
2½ Land Act..(66½) 66¼ Irish Steel ..... (62) 64
Dublin Stock....(68) 68¼ Waterford Stock (60) 60b 62a
Bank Ireland.(271) 270c Hibernian ..... (7½) 7⅝
Mun. & Lein....64b 64a Munster ..... (6⅞) 6¾
Nationals ..... (20) 20½ Provincial ..... (22) 22
Royal ..... (14) *13½ Dub. Distillers Pf..77/6a
Guinness ....(49½) 49¾ Imp. Tob. ..... (64/6) 65/-

Do. Pref. ..... (11¼) 11½ Power Pref.(19/2) 19/1½
Canal Pref. ..... (47½) 47½ Marconi ..... (37/-) 37/9
Do. Canada ..... 8/- G.S.W. Ord. ..... (40) 40
Do. Deb. ..... (68) 68¼ G.N. Deb. ..... (70) 70¼
Bandon 4% Guar. ..... 49 M.G.W. 4½% Deb.(65) 65
Co. Down 4% Pref. 66½ Dublin Trams..... (6¼) 6¼
Do. Pref. ..... (9¼) 9⅜
Do. B Pref. ..... (6¾) 6⅞
Parent Def. ....(14⅜) 14⅝
Do. Pref.(15/-) 14/10½b 15/3a
Dunlops.(10/4½) 10/9 *6 Shells ..... (86/3) *87/3
*Odd lot. b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Nov. 17 | Dec. 1
General contango day..... Nov. 18 | Dec. 2
Ticket day ..... Nov. 19 | Dec. 3
Account day ..... Nov. 20 | Dec. 4

BELFAST.

Exchange opened the week with a small amount of business. War Loan 101¼, Victory Bonds 93¼, Northern Bank "B" 2½, Provincial Bank 22, Westminster Bank 17½, Belfast Ropework Co. 9¼, Cotton Spinners Ord. 57s. 3d., Hughes Ord. 40s., Dunlop Rubber 10s. 9d., do. 8 p.c. Pref. 24s., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 3d. McCaw, Stevenson and Orr Debs. 63½, Union of Australia New Fractions 10s., Bleachers 63s. 1½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices moving steadily upwards. Triumphs steady on annual report. Enfield, Singers, Standards, Rumbers, all improved. Austin Debentures flat. Dunlops strong. Austins, 6/-; do. Deb. 85/-; Bluemels, 56/-; Components, 4/-; E.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 25/6; Humbers, 27/3; Napiers, 24/-; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 27/6; Rovers, 12/-; Singers, 35/-; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 10/9; Parent Def., 44/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still an active market, and many gains. Bleachers, 62/6-63/-; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 37/6-37/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 85/6-86/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Cottons, 60/6-61/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 56/-56½; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 53/6-54/-; Ship Canal, 84-84½; do. Pref., 84-84½; Velvets, 31½.

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LONDON STOCKS DULL.

SMALLER BUSINESS.

The London Stock markets opened the week more quietly the accumulation of orders not being large and consequently expectations were not fully realised in this respect. In the result, the tone was rather dull. A matter of interest was the settling in "majorities" and the underwriting of a Sudan 4 p.c. Loan for £1,500,000, the prospectus of which is published in another column. British Funds were quiet, and few alterations were marked. War Loan Fives put on ¼ to 101, but the Fours at 100¾ showed a decrease of ¼ on the day. Conversions were a firm spot. The 3½ p.c. finished ¼ to the good at 70¾, while the 4½ p.c. remained at 99. In Colonial Government Stocks South Australia 5 p.c. 1932-42 at 101 were a point better. Among Scrips, German Sevens closed firm at 5⅝ premium, after touching 6. Queensland 5 p.c. finished ¼ at 21½, while South Africa 5 p.c. were ⅜ premium. In Foreign Government Stocks were quiet, but where any alteration was marked prices were generally the turn better. A steady tone was in evidence in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and closing quotations were higher where any change was marked. A very firm tone developed in American Rails, and closing quotations were from a point to 3 points higher all round. Banks displayed a firm tone, and higher prices were returned where any alteration was marked. Breweries were steady, and, with the exception of Watney Coombe Def., which put on a point to 186¼ ex share bonus, closed at week-end levels. In the Miscellaneous market Newspaper Shares were harder. *Sunday Pictorials* closed 2s. better at 82s. 6d., while *Daily Mirror* Ord. at 6⅜ were ¼ to the good. Dunlops were better. The Ord. put on 3d. to 10s. 9d., while the American Tire Debs. at 107¼ were a point higher.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

In Foreign Government Stocks, Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 closed a point better at 43, while Portuguese 3 p.c. put on ¼ to 28. Argentines and Chinese were steady and unchanged on the day. French Loans were dull. The Fives lost ¼ to 21¾, while the Fours repeated 16⅜. Among Japanese, the 6 p.c. 1924 finished ¼ higher at 92, while others were repeated. Peruvian Debs. gained a point to 98.

BRITISH RAILS UNCHANGED.

Home Rails were without decided tendency, and prices were much the same as at the week-end. Great Western gained ¼ to 111¼, while Metropolitans at 77 were also ¼ to the good. North-Eastern Def. Ord. lost ¼ to 31¼. Underground Ord. dropped ¼ to 36, while others remained at former levels.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

A generally firm tone was manifest in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Antofagasta Ord. gained ½ to 90¾, while Canadian Pacifics at 167 were a point better. Buenos Ayres issues were without change, as were Mexicans.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Oil shares were a disappointing market yesterday, for although firmness was displayed by the leaders and most of the speculative favourites during the early hours, business being on quite a good scale at the start, demand slackened about mid-day, and transactions in the afternoon were of little importance. As a result prices slipped back and presented an irregular appearance at the close. Among the recognised leaders, Anglo-Persians were perhaps the most active, but although they were bid for at an advance during the early hours, the price slipped back later and was finally unaltered. The two Preference issues, however, met with a steady demand at advancing prices. Burmahs also displayed strength at the start, but the shares finally registered a small loss. A fair number of Shells changed hands during the first hour, but demand slackened in the afternoon and a decline was finally recorded. Royal Dutch, however, closed at an advance, and Anglo-Americans strengthened. Mexican Eagles were bid for on Paris account at one time, but the price kept within narrow limits. Renewed weakness developed in V.O.C. Holdings, selling being encountered from Amsterdam, and a substantial decline was finally recorded. British Controlled also gave way, and among other Venezuelans, Omnium Oils receded. There was little of interest among Roumanians, a shrinkage in Phœnix being the only quotable alteration. As regards Trinidad issues, business was small and losses occurred in Apex and General, Lobitos came on offer and moved down, and Anglo-Ecuadorians, British Borneos, and Kern Rivers also closed easier.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday was small while an irregular tendency was noticeable. Price changes were fairly numerous and, although evenly distributed, were slightly lower on balance. Bukit Rajah dropped rather heavily, the final price being 1s. 7½d. lower at 23s. 10½d. Tali Ayer also lost 1s. 7½d. to 21s. 3d., while Temiang, at 30s., were 1s. 6d. lower. United Sua Betong dropped back, and finished 7½d. down at 30s., while Anglo-Malay and Vallambrosa were both 4½d. lower at 24s. 7½d. and 14s. 7½d., respectively. Cheviot lost 3½d. to 3s. 2½d., while Sialang at 35s. 9d. were 6d. down. Malacca closed 5d. lower at 37s. 6d., and Ampat, at 4s. 0½d., showed a decline of 1½d. General Ceylon, on the other hand, marked a good improvement, the final quotation being 1s. 1½d. better than Friday's price at 42s. 4½d. Glenshiel, at 15s. 6d., and Straits Rubber at 22s., were both 1s. to the good. Rubber Estates of Johore gained 9d. to 23s., while Sapong, at 30s. 9d., were also 9d. better. B.N.B.R. Trust, at 13s. 1½d., closed 4½d. higher; while Java Amalgamated and Kamuning were both 1½d. higher. Membakut gained 9d. to 15s. 9d., while P.P.K. Ceylon, at 21s. 6¾d., were 3d. better. Kepong at 4s. 9d., Labu at 20s. 3d., Langat at 20s. 9d. and Mooply Valley at 24s. 9d., were all 3d. to the good. Rubber Trust, at 33s. 5½d., was also 3d. higher. Yam Seng gained 1d. to 2s. 7d., Malayalam New closed 1½d. better at 5s. 4½d. prem., after touching 6s. at one time. The price of rubber rose to 17¾d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

A firm tone was manifest in the Tea Share market yesterday, while a tendency to expand business was also noticeable. Dealings in the majority of issues opened at a slightly better figure than the week-end closing quotation, and, with a fair demand, moved steadily upward. Dealings in the recognised leaders were fairly heavy, while others were rather quiet. At the finish a long list of alterations was marked, and, while a few issues, were slightly lower on the day's dealings, the majority marked improvements.

INDUSTRIALS EASIER.

Interest in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets fell off to some extent yesterday. It was not surprising that, with a certain amount of profit-taking still in progress, prices should develop an easier tendency in several directions. Among Electric Lighting concerns, the feature was the continued demand for Isle of Thanet on dividend anticipations, and the shares closed with a further gain of ⅛ at 4¼. Elsewhere Westminster rose ¼ to 11¼, but Bournemouth and Pooles came on offer and lost 1s. 6d. at 56s. 6d. The Marconi group was weak, the Ord. dropping ¼ to 13⅜, while the Prefs. fell ⅛ to 1⅞, the Debs. ¼ to 104, and Canadians 3d. to 8s. 3d. Renewed support was forthcoming for British Aluminiums, which finished another 6d. higher at 29¼. 6d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trading group, Cement issues attracted buyers, Associated leaving off at 17s., or 6d. better, while British Portlands gained that much at 27s. ex-div. Match shares received attention, Bryant and Mays hardening to 53s. 3d., Swedish Match to 9⅛, and the B to 9⅛. Wall Paper Def. continued under the influence of the increased dividend and further improved to 24s. 3d., and Borax Def. put on 6d. to 43s. 6d. ex-div. Brunner-Monds, however, gave way to 39s. ex-div. Dunlops found support and recovered to 10s. 9d., though Parent Tyre Def. were sold, and closed ⅛ down at 2¼. News shares were distinctly firm, notably "Daily Mirrors," which left off ⅛ up at 6¾. Associated Def. rose ⅛ to 5⅞ and Amalgamated Press 6d. to 45s. 3d. Richardsons Westgarth shares eased to 24s. 9d.

There was quite a good business in Amalgamated Anthracites, which closed a firm market at 22s. 9d. Firmness characterised the Shipping group, rises of 1 taking place in Oceanic Steam First Debs. to 94½, and in Royal Mail Prefs. to 96½. Cairn Lines put on 6d. to 18s. Still under the influence of the recent report, English and Dutch Meat Ord. shares continued an active market, and closed with a gain of 1s. at 22s. 6d. Other Foodstuffs were well maintained. Breweries remained very firm, Bleckerts rose 2 to 156, City of London Prefs. finished 2½ better at 102½, Ashbys were wanted on the good report and rose ½ to 16, while gains of ½ took place in Courage Ord. to 2½ in St. Louis Prefs. to 64. Exceptionally Hoare Ord. dropped 1s. to 46s., and Hotels kept up with Savoy Prefs. harder at 1½.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-59	4½% Conv. Ln.	98¾-99
War Ln. 5½%	99½-97	5% Treas. Bds.	103⅝-104¼
do. 4½%	99-97	Tkish Unif.	32½ 60-61
do. 5%	100⅞-101¼ + ¼	Indian 3%	58-59
do. 4% Tax Free		do. 3½	67-68
Fund'g Ln ...	90¾-90⅞	do. 2½	103-104
Victory Bds ...	93-93¼	Sudan 4½	106-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	70¾-70⅞ + ¼		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7½-7⅝	Hong Kong	138-142 +1
Australasia ...	15-15⅛	Lloyds	41-42 +0/6
Bank N.S.W.	40¼-41	Midland	104-106
Do. N. Z.	27-30	Nat. Bk. S. Af.	9¾-9⅞
Barclays A ...	4-4⅛	Nat Prov(2/6)	11-11¼ + ⅛
Brit. S. Africa	9-9⅛	Royal of Can.	188-192
Do. Overseas	3-3½	Stand. S.A. ...	11-11½
Can. of Com.	43½-44	Un. Australia	14-14¼
Chart.of India	23½-23¾ + ⅛	Westminster	17¾-18

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 6s 1943	93-98*	Q'land 4 1940-50	85-88
Aust. Com. 5½	99-101	do.4½ 1929-5	99½-100
do. 5	104-106	do. 4 % 1930-40	104-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	97-94	do. 4 1940-60	94-96
Canada 4	100-101	S. Africa 4 Con.	98-99
do. 4½ 1929-5	99-101*	do. 5%	103-105*
Cape 3½ Cons.	83-85	S.A. 4½ '54 '58	90-85
Ceylon 6%	105-110	do. 4½ 1937-42	101-102
Natal 3½ '34	81-83	do. 4 1940-50	85-88
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	99-100	Victoria 4 '49-50	87-88
do. 5½ 1929-7	99-101*	do. 6½ 1923-5	104-106
do. 5½ 1927-32	103-102	W. Aus. 4 5 '42-72	87-89
do. 6s % 1930-40	107-109	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4 '29.	94-96*	do. 5% 1935-45	99-101*
Nigeria 6%	114-116*	do. 6% 1936-46	104-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

100½	Argentine, 1886	100⅝	102⅝
79½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	76	78
90⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	92
43	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44 +1
82¾	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	82	84
71	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72
93	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	92	94
80	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	78	80
48½	Do. 6 p.c. 1912	48	50
90½	Cuscho-Slovakia Bonds...	89	91
74½	Egyptian Unified	73	75
77	French Loan	21⅝	22¾ − ⅝
17	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17
23½	German 3 p.c.	1¾	1¾ − ⅛
20	Italian Rentes	19	21
26½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	23¾	24
77½	Do. New 6 p.c., 1907.	77	79
91½	Do. Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92½ + ½
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	50
50	Do. 5 p.c. 10-1. Treas.	45	55
35½	Peruvian Corporation	35½	45½
24½	Do. Pref.	24½	25½
93	Do. Deb.	57	99 +1
29½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29 + ½
105	San Paulo 5 p.c.	104	107
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	68*
80	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	79	80*

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	111	112 + ½
105	Lond. & South. Ord.	103	104
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. ...	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	98	100
82¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	31¾	32 − ⅜
32½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	80	82
77	Metropolitan	76½	77½ + ¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101
83	Do. District	33	34
63¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	63½	64⅜
38	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38
41½	Do. "A"	40¾	41⅜
10¾	Do. "B"	10	11
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101
2½	Underground Electric ...	2½	3 − ⅜
90	Do. Income Bonds	100	100
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	89½	91½ + ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ..	81	83*
—	Bahia Blanca	83½	85½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	30	32
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87½	89½
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84
82	Buenos Ayres and W....	31½	33½
166	Canadian Pacific	165	168 +1
76	Central Argentine	76	78
64½	Central Uruguay	62	67
—	Cord. Cen. Deb.	72	84
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	82	84
23¾	Leop. Mina	23½	23½ + ¼
9	Mexican Rails	8¾	9¼
20	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	23
14½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	3½	4½
1¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	1½	1¾
153	San Paulo Ord.	153	160
88½	United Havana	90	92

a Ex on account of rights.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	121	123* +2
—	Baltimore	73	75 +3
—	Chesapeake	93	95 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16½	17½ +2
30½	Erie	24	25 +1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	33	34
—	New York, Ontario	24	26
78	Southern Common	78	80 +3
—	Do. 1st Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	108	110 +3
153	Union Pacific	158	160 +3

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def. ...	24	24½
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1⅛	1⅜
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞
—	Do. Debs.	103	105
1¾	Do. Marine	1½	1¾
8·3	Do. Canada	8/3	8/9
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2
1¼	Reuter's Corporation ...	1/3	5/3 − ⅜
10½	Do. Pref. (8/0)	9/3	10/- + ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/9	Allsopp £1 Shares.....	18	19
91	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.....	89	90
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
49/0	Do. Ord.	47/6	49/-
490	Guinness	490	500
—	Do.	175	176*
—	Peter Walker Ord.	18/0	19/0
37/6	South Dublin Distilleries.	7/6	11/-
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0
*267	Watney Combe Def.....	184	186b +1

b Ex share bonus.

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	1/6	1/7½
43/9	Bovril Def.	1½	2¼
23/9	Lipton	1½	2⅛
4/6	Lyons (J.)	4/-	5
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref....	29/3	29/9
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0
—	Smithfield Prov. Meat ..	1½	2
1½	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1¼
28/6	Van Den Berghs	1/4	1/5
—	Do. Pref.	4/6	5/-

IRON AND STEEL.

17/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/6	17/9
12/3	Cammell Laird	11/9	12/9 +0/3
14/0	Dorman Long	13/6	14/6 +0/3
—	Furness Hilly	36/6	38/0*
17/0	John Brown	17/0	18/0
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	12	13
12/0	Pease and Partners.....	11/6	12/-
23/9	Stanl. Peech Steel	23/-	23/9
22/9	Siemens	22/-	23/-
8/9	United Steel	8/3	9/3 +0/3
12/0	Vickers Ord.	11/3	12/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.C....	17/6	19/- + ½

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	1½	1⅝
27/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1/-	1/-
—	B.N.B. Land	⅞	1
23/0	Forestal Land	1¼	1⅜
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	6 + ⅛
10/6	Nigeri Pref.	9	9½
10/6	Pekin Syndicate	9/-	9/6
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1/6	1/9

NEWSPAPERS.

5½	Arnd Newspapers Def....	3½	3⅝
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	110½
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6¾ + ⅛
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	82/0	83/0 +2/0

NITRATES.

23½	Alianza	23½	24½*
70/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	68/0	70/0* +1/0
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9
40/6	Lagunas Nitrate	37/6	38/6
78/0	Liverpool Nitrate	77/0	79/0
69/6	London Nitrate	69/0	71/0
37/0	Nacarlo Nitrate	36/0	37/0*
40/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	41/0
71/6	Santiago Nitrate	71/0	72/0
17 3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/6

SHIPPING.

143/	Cargo Fleet	½	3/-
—	Court Line	32/6	37/6 −0/7½
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0
—	P. and O. Def.	315	325
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*

TEXTILES AND STORES.

12/6	Amalgamated Cotton....	12/3	13/3
57/6	Bleachers	3½	4⅜ + ⅛
24/3	Bradford Dyers	1¼	1⅝
9/6	British Celanese Ord.	8 4⅝	8.7½ +0/3¾
38/3	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞
65/9	Coats	3¾	3¾
19/3	Courtaulds	3⅞	3
60/0	English Sewing Cotton..	3	3½
50/3	Fine Spinners	2¾	2⅞
44/0	Hendts	2¼	2⅜
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2¼	2⅜
28/0	Lister Ord.	1¼	1⅜ + ⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅜

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

26/9	African and East. Trade.	25/9	27/9
3/6	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3/-	3/6
16/9	Associated Cement	16/3	17/3 +0/3
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3
47/-	Borax Con. Def.	39/-	43/6*
7½	Brazilian Traction	8½	8⅝ +¼
24/6	British Portland Cement.	26/9	28/9 +0/3
—	British Glass	1/10	2/1½
13/9	B.S.A.	12/9	14/9
24/3	British Oil and Cake ...	1¾	1⅞ − ⅛
67	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	80	85
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.....	80	81*
110/8	Britannia Tobacco	111/0	113/0
40/6	Brunner Mond	38/6	39/-* −0/3
32/9	Bryant and May	2/6	2/9
—	De B. Def.	49/-	49/-
16/9	Dunlop Rubber	10/3	10/9 +0/3
108	Do. Deb.	106	110
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	104	108 +1
—	English Electric	18/0	19/6
—	Finlay (James)	3½	3⅝
21/0	General Electric Ord....	20/0	22/0 +0/3
—	Do. Debs.	104	107
—	Granmophone Ord.	13½	15½
85/3	Imperial Tobacco, Ord...	84/0	86/0
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/6	21/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	103¼	107¼
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100 + ½
22	Mexican Trams	20	25
—	Do. Bonds	76	80
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds. ..	85	90
24/0	Nobel Ord.	21/3	23/3 +0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0
—	Do. Def.	6/6	8/0
42/9	Parent Tyre Def.	2/3	2/6
21/0	Do. Ord.	1/-	1/6
34/6	Pirrit Bros. Ord.	31/0	37/0
24/0	Rolls Royce	1/6	1/9
1¼	Shell Union	1⅛	1⅜
58	San Paulo Tram Deb...	57	101
—	Rhenquinos Water Debs	111	116
2¾	Tilling Ord.	2½	2⅝ + ¼
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4¾
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THURSDAY NEXT, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1924.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES ASHTON, late of Kilnahue Rectory, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claims against the estate of the above Deceased who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of December, 1924, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) of the estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 1st day of November, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 16th day of December, 1924, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1924.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
DIONIS SIGWART, late of 4 Desmond street, South Circular road, Dublin.
All persons having claims against the estate of above, who died on the 7th November, 1924, will please send in such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, JOHN B. PEART, Solicitor, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

SOABSTAT EIRANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT LIGHTSTONE, Deceased, late of 27 Berea terrace, Rathfarnham, Dublin, and in Cause, "The Northern Banking Company, Ltd. v. Stephens." Record No. 1923-805.
The creditors of the said Robert Lightstone, who died in or about the month of January, 1924, are, on or before the 27th day of November, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Green, of 82 Dame street, Dublin, the Solicitor for H. F. Stephens, the Executor of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the full accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 8th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1924.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
PHEBLES and KNOX, Solicitors, 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap 54, that JOHN BRENNAN, late of The Shrubberies, Kenmare, in the County of Kerry, Civil Engineer, by his Will dated the 2nd day of March, 1921, bequeathed (inter alia) to Executors and Trustees, subject to his Wife's life estate as therein, the sum of £150, to be applied in Catholic Charities in Ireland or England or Great Britain, at the discretion of his Executors and Trustees.
The said Testator died on the 6th day of November, 1923, without having altered or revoked his said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to John Roland Brennan, of No. 2 Rowe street, Wexford, Solicitor, one of the Executors and Trustees in said Will named, on the 15th day of February, 1924, forth of the District Registry, Cork, of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1924.
HUGGARD and BRENNAN, Solicitors for said Executors and Trustees, No. 2 Rowe street, Wexford.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
THOMAS MARTIN, late of Cornaneriff, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, Probate Jurisdiction, for a Grant of Administration with the Will annexed of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 29th day of May, 1915, unless in the meantime a Caveat has been entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1924.
ANDREW A. WELLS, Solicitor for Owen Woods, the intended Administrator, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Carrickmacross.

IN THE GOODS OF
BERNARD DUFFY, late of Rivertown, Garristown, County Meath, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, Probate Jurisdiction, for a Grant of Administration with the Will annexed of above-named Deceased, who died 26th May, 1915, on behalf of Richard Duffy, next-of-kin, unless within the aforesaid eight days a Caveat has been duly entered.
Dated this 11th day of November, 1924.
(Signed) M. J. KILKING, Solicitor, Drogheda.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES SULLY, late of 162 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, and 20 Suffolk street, Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Charles Sully, who died on the 14th day of January, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of December next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Henry W. Sully, of 162 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, to whom administration intestate of the said Deceased was granted on the 15th day of April, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of December next the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
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